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THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK

ALL PARTIES BUSY INSTRUCTING THE VOTER IN HIS DUTY

REV. RANSOM DELIVERS AN ADDRESS.

Col. Roosevelt Severely Criticized for his Treatment of the Southern Negro —R. T. Greener Opposes Roosevelt— Social and Personal Notes.

BY CARY B. LEWIS.

(Freeman Bureau, 3000 State Street. Telephone Aldine 2058, Automatic 72-384.)

(CHICAGO, ILL., Special, Oct. 15, 1912.) Chicago seems to be the center of political discussion. Upon the platform, in the church, through the newspapers and upon the street corners, all one can hear is politics. The chief medium for expressing an opinion has been the newspaper. Phil D. Brown is located at the Auditorium hotel, sending out matter giving reasons why Taft should be elected. At the Democratic headquarters, the Baker hotel, is a busy scene, where Wilson literature is mailed daily, and A. W. Fields is holding the fort at the La Salle hotel, giving reasons why Roosevelt should be the winner.

The greatest political stroke of the week was the address of the brilliant and able Rev. R. C. Ransom, D. D., editor of the A. M. E. Church Review, published at Philadelphia, Pa., and the founder of the Institutional Church and Social Settlement for colored people of Chicago. Rev. Ransom was urged and implored to speak at one of the churches of his connection on Sunday morning, but said he chose to speak at Institutional church which he had founded, a platform upon which was dedicated the right of any leader or thinker to express an opinion.

While the Rev. Ransom took for his theme a chapter in the Bible, he confined his subject to "the breaking up of the political solidarity of the Negro." The church was comfortably filled with a number of Chicago's most representative citizens. He was introduced by Rev. A. J. Carey, pastor of the church. After paying a tribute to the work of the church, he said in part:

"Col. Roosevelt is trying to win the South at the expense of the Negro. He has closed 'the door of hope' and bisected 'the square deal' for the Negro, in flat contradiction of the high profession of his platform. For the first time in American politics, he has attempted to array the northern Negro against the southern Negro, to bribe the Negro vote where it is free and to exclude it where it will win him white support.

"Mr. Roosevelt would have us believe that he is following in the footsteps of Lincoln. Let us see: Lincoln emancipated us from physical slavery and invoked upon his act the blessing of the Almighty God and the considerate judgment of mankind. Roosevelt has delivered us unto political slavery, and invoked upon his acts the consideration of Mr. Julian Harris, the division of the southern white vote and the patient subjection of the Negroes to their political thraldom. When Lincoln would save the nation, he armed the Negro to fight for the preservation of the Union and his own freedom. When foes he declares threaten its destruction, he would disarm the Negro of the ballot, the only effective weapon with which he may fight either for the salvation of his country or his own protection.

"Lincoln as a man of southern lineage, knew that the South left to itself, would never emancipate the slaves and resisted the extension of the borders of slavery; Roosevelt, as a man of southern lineage, knows that the South, left to itself, will never voluntarily put the ballot in the Negro's hands and will seek everywhere to the exclusion from participation in the government, yet he proclaims the one and invites the other.

"Knowing Mr. Roosevelt's personality as we do, we predict that in the event of the present contest for the Presidency being thrown into congress, he will bring this nation to the verge of civ'l war or will cause such social and political disorder as to pave the way which he seems to plan. Roosevelt is not our 'man-on-horseback'; he walks in the robes of a priest of righteousness to disguise his purpose, to seize the reins of the seats of power."

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The political situation here is becoming so acute among the colored voters that the services of the Hon. Geo. L. Knox, publisher of the Indianapolis Freeman, and men of his class, so the report runs, will be called to Chicago for a conference in behalf of William Howard Taft. Political or otherwise, Mr. Knox is always a welcome visitor at the Windy City, and when the Y. M. C. A. building is dedicated will be among the prominent guests on that occasion. While here he will be the guest of his sister, Miss Alice Harvey, 3118 State street, and will also attend a dinner given in his honor by the Chicago correspondent.

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Mr. Jas. A. Ross, who has charge of the western bureau, at 3312 Wabash avenue, will leave the last of the week for Buffalo, N. Y., returning by way of Cleveland, Detroit and Indianapolis. While Mr. Ross is away the headquarters will be in charge of Cary B. Lewis, who is at the head of the publicity department.

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Another one of the big political surprises of the past week or so was the announcement that the Hon. Richard T. Greener, one of the foremost Republicans of the race, would not support Roosevelt. No man in this section of the country is more bitter against the "man-on-horseback" than Mr. Greener, who is known far and wide as a brilliant, studious and convincing campaigner. He will be heard in many sections of the West, delivering speeches against Roosevelt, who, he claims, is a "betrayer of the race."

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The Upsilou Delta Pi Sorority began their first meeting of the year at the home of the Misses Ada Lou and Ethel Mitchell. The young debutantes are planning to give very swell functions during the social season.

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Col. J. H. Lewis, of New Orleans, La., one of the most estimable citizens of this republic, a soldier of the civil war and a gentleman of national acquaintance and who has been honored by several Presidents of the United States with federal jobs, is in the city, the guest of Col. and Mrs. John R. Marshall, 3632 Calumet avenue.

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The Assembly Club has issued invitations for their social affairs during the coming season. The first will be an informal affair on October 25th, the second and third affairs will be formal: one New Year's night and the other Easter Monday night. Another is planned for the summer. All will be given at the Oakland Music Hall, Fortieth and oCttage Grove avenue.

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The Navarre Club has issued invitations for a Hallowe'en dancing party, on Hallowe'en night at Oakland Music Hall. The correspondent of the Freeman wishes to thank Mr. William Kelly in advance for two complimentary tickets. It is understood that a very large crowd will be present on that evening, for the Navarre is one of the most popular of the younger clubs in the city.

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Miss Adele Forrest has been employed as one of the extra clerks at the western Democratic bureau, 3312 Wabash avenue, and is in the department of Miss Harriet Slater. The work of both is very satisfactory to the chairman of the bureau. As the work grows heavier other competent people will be put to work.

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Mr. Julius F. Taylor, editor of the Broadax, celebrated his "steenth" birthday a few days ago, and was tendered a delicious dinner by his admirable wife. Brother Taylor has become a journalistic fixture in the city of Chicago, and edits one of the most fearless and ablest newspapers in the country.

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Attorney Wm. G. Anderson won another noted case in the Criminal Court last week. Harry Frank was on trial before Judge Winds for pandering, and was discharged on a writ of habeas corpus. It was one of the fiercest battles witnessed in the Criminal Court this season. Lawyer Anderson had the bitter opposition of Assistant States Attorneys Jas. A. Scott and A. Hoopheimer. Attorney Anderson almost baffled the court by reciting other cases bearing upon the law of his case. The omission of the name and address of the owner of the house in which it was said that Frank had placed the girl was a strong point. Attorney Anderson delivered a very able address on behalf of his client and on the habeas corpus proceedings he was dismissed.

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Among the many distinguished visitors in Chicago this week was the Hon. John D. Cooke, editor of the Wisconsin Defender. Editor Cooke founder the Defender seven years ago and his paper has been published continuously ever since. It carries a fresh line of news matter weekly, is ably edited and from the amount of advertising it is in a most prosperous and healthy condition. Being a broad and liberal newspaper man, he paid his respects to the Wilson and Marshall headquarters, chatting a few moments with his fellow-craftsmen, Jas. A. Ross and Cary B. Lewis.

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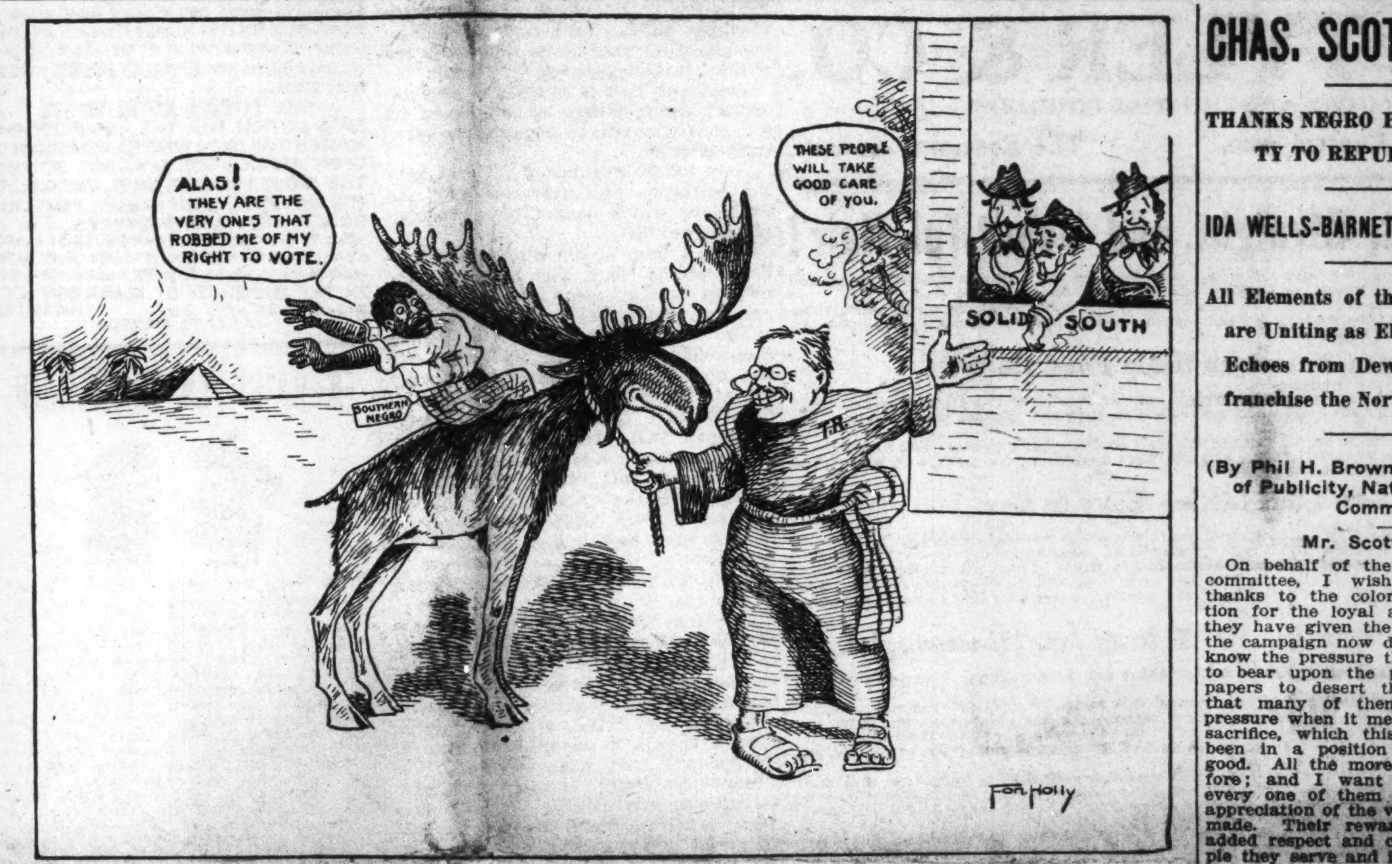
Miss Mabell Smith, formerly of this city, but now of Indianapolis was in Chicago last week, but has returned to her new home.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

Business Pickings—Divorces Increasing—Land Deals Slow—Coal and Wood vs. Clothes and Hunger.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The remains of Mrs. Lillian Duty were sent to Clarksville, her former home, for interment. Relatives accompanied the body. She leaves a husband, daughter and sister. Mrs. Duty's activity will be greatly missed by her wide range of personal friends here and in her home town. We extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives....Improvement would not be out of place among some of our people in this city for the betterment of sanitary conditions. Let the work begin in every part of the colored district.... Bishop Smith, of this district of the A. M. E. church, raised a large sum of money for Paul Quinn College, and gave several of his famous lectureswhile in the state. He was heard by large audiences at St. James and Bethel while in Dallas....A large number of students have left for the various colleges in and out of the state....It is past wood and coal time, from the way winter weather is coming down on us. Those people who had such good times during the summer may have forgotten that winter was sure to come....Mr. Gus arnes and daughter, of Shreveport, La., are here for the fair, the guests of Mrs. Cora Freeman, Texas and San Jacinto streets....Mr. Rob C. Brown, of Hot Springs, Ark., is here on a visit to his mother and other relatives. ....Mrs. John Madison informed the reporter that in the West the gentlemen show more appreciation for true womanhood than they do in Texas, and that it is the country for people with push and business ability to live and make money. After completing her business in this city she returned to Utah via Denver.... Mrs. E. McCauley is home from Athens, where she and others were in attendance at the grand session of one of the state's fraternal orders. Each reported healthy financial growth of the states fraternal orders....Sovereign Grand Master Johnson, of Bonham, was here on business the past week....The metropolis has gone after the roughs and toughs without any gloves on, which was very much needed. When that element of the race ceases to have self-respect and respect for others in private and public places it is high time that the authorities should take a hand and see that conditions are bettered in the city....Prof. E. C. Cooper, of Tyler, was here on business in connection with the big Fraternal Congress, which convened here this week....A large number of applications have been made by members of the several lodges over the state to be the guests of the Dallas Consistory, No. 31. The Valley of Dallas and Orient of Texas were here week of the fair at the Masonic hall. Others wishing to be in this class should address John L. Jones, 2710 Union Alley, Dallas, Texas, at once....Visitors are many to the fair, and are also taking advantages of our excellent business concerns while here....Mr. Bent Thomas spent a few days here and returned to Muskogee....Mr. and Mrs. Gene Turner are visiting relatives in Little Rock, Ark., indefinitely....It is with much regret to those of the race, who think, when questioned in regard to the unreliability of some who work, that there is surely a reason. We see causes every day that will help solve the problem. If the toilers were given more chances to better their conditions, especially in an educational way, there would be a greater number of them make good in all the different callings of life. Let us help the workers in every way we can, and by so doing not only help the moral status of our community, but elevate and broaden the intellectual side of the lives of this class as well....Readers of the Freeman are becoming more and more inspired each week on the various topics printed in this excellent journal concerning things of importance to the race here and there....Members of the Young Men's C. R. Union Club are waking up and increasing their membership for the coming social season....Order the Freeman now from J. G. Griffin, 2922 Cochran street....While in the city during the fair or afterwards, don't forget the Freeman....Mr. John Carter was heard to say the other, "Look what he did," when Boston beat New York....Too many loafers in one place will make harm. Industry and thrift are the great powers which work toward the uplifting of the race, and cannot be of much service to the man who prefers to loaf instead of earning an honest dollar....Let us be boosters and not knockers, and by so doing we can better the toilers' condition....The members and friends of Evening chapel raised a neat sum to be applied on the church debt last Sunday at the rally. Let the good work go on until $2,00 has been raised.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THESE PEOPLE WILL TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU.
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CUTHBERT, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

For the past week there has been a large gathering in McDonald's grove. The members of St. John's A. M. E. church have been holding a camp meeting.* Rev. G. W. Wall, pastor, will continue the work for another week. The attendance has been large every night, the audiences being composed of both white and colored people. Rev. Wall is doing great work in Cuthbert. Sunday would have been a banner, but owing to the rain the crowds were not so large as they would have been had the weather been pleasant....Rev. W. M. Green, Alice Day and Rev. G. Wall preached Sunday afternoon at the camp meeting. Sister Day confined her address to the mothers and fathers, telling them how to bring their children up in the church. ....Mrs. Ella Prather will leave to attend the grand lodge of the Mutual Aid Association, which will meet in Valdosta, Ga....Henderson Muse, Cuthbert's noted chauffeur, met with an accident last Thursday while taking Dr. Patterson to see a patient in the country. They were just about to cross the Georgia Central railroad tracks on Depot street when the steering gear refused to work. Dr. Patterson jumped from the machine at the side, and Henderson escaped at the rear of the car. The machine was badly damaged....Horace Crumbly is at home again after a stay of two months in Fort Gaines, Ga....Mr. William Peryman is very much pleased with the outlook of his crops this season....Mr. E. A. Willis passed through this city en route to Fort Gaines to visit his parents, after being absent from them for fifteen years. He represents the U. M. Insurance Company, of Jacksonville, Fla. He will return home in a few days....The Payne chapel, A. M. E. church, had a large attendance Sunday morning. Dr. W. D. Johnson, presiding elder, and his wife were present. Mrs. Johnson delivered an excellent address. In the Sunday school the audience was pleased to meet with Mrs. R. W. Fickland, who has been absent fro mhere for twenty years. ....Mrs. Artie Nichols will leave Saturday for Parrott, Ga., to open her term of school....Mrs. Essie M. Jones has been ill for a few days, but is now out again....For subscriptions and advertisements for the Freeman, see S. Manning, agent.

EVANSVILLE (IND.) NEWS, SOCIETY AND OTHERWISE.

(By Benita Morrow, 411 Olive Street.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Customers will oblige the agent by paying as promptly as possible....Mr. Monroe Talbott, of Kansas City, Mr., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Monroe Talbott, of Mulberry street....Miss A. Roberts and little Marsiella Rowan spent last week in Newburg....Miss Viola H. Gibson has been visiting in Vincennes since Wednesday night....Quite a number of boys and girls attended the ball in Princeton on Wednesday night, last, where a joyful time was spent. Among those present from Evansville were the Misses Ira Anderson, Laura Moss, Mary Jones, Blanche Easely, Viola Gibson and Lula Cheatom; Messrs. Charles Cheatom, Robert Johnson, Edward Shelb, Robert Cockrum, James Ford, Robert Fendrich and Bennie Scott, the musician....Mrs. M. E. Washington and Miss Harper were in the city last Wednesday and a part of Thursday. Theye were entertained by Messrs Woods and McKee at the home of Mrs. Woods. Among the ladies present were Mary Collins, Mattie Watkins, Druetta Jackson, Ellen Cook, Cora McFarland and Benita Morrow. The ladies enjoyed the most excellent music rendered by Mrs. Druetta Jackson....Mrs. Mrs. Azora Davis, of Mitchell street, has been ill for the past week....Miss Henrietta Ingram, of Mitchell street, is ill. ....Mrs. Kittie Jackson, of Orr avenue, is on the sick list....Miss Marie Stubbins has been very ill at her home on Cherry street, but is somewhat improved at present....Mrs. Lizzie Woods was taken ill Sunday, but is some better at this time....Owing to a sudden death, Mrs. Du Valle could not accompany Mrs. Washington, so Mrs. Harper came in her place....Mrs. Myrtle Bailey is at home from the East visiting her mother, Mrs. Hayes, of the west side....Mrs. Annie Kimbrough, who has been ill, is improving.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedlove. Telephone, Bell 1659.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Many colored people gathered in the Elks' Auditorium Tuesday evening, October 9, to hear Hon. Madison J. Vance, the lawyer and orator of New Orleans, La., talk on political issues. A delegation of eighty persons come over from Decatur to swell the crowd and were met at the interurban station by Brewer's band. Mr. Vance proved an excellent talker and received much applause. He pointed out in his own way that the hope of the Negroes lay in Taft and McKinley, and made a strong appeal to the colored man to support them in the election. He asserted that a crisis for the Negro race was at hand, and that the disfranchisement of the Negro was imminent if the Republican party passed out of power. He claimed that no other party should be in power. He asserted that the Roosevelt Progressive party, with its lily-white policies, was no friend of the Negro. He told how the delegates from the South had stood true to their pledge to vote for Taft and how the Progressives had really discriminated aaginst them. He said the same spirit should be shown by the Negroes in the coming election. He brought home how the Republican party had given the Negroes their liberty; had made the race what it was today, and stated that its advancement was only possible through legislative enactments made by Republican legislatures and congresses. Rev. J. G. Walden introduced the speaker. H. A. Watkins, of Decatur, spoke on the national issues; Attorney Clanton, of Springfield, on the position of Congressman McKinley. Hon. Edward Green, of Chicago, spoke on the state issues....A Bull Moose rally was held at the Progressive headquarters Saturday, October 12, and the speakers were Hon. Thomas Pearson and James H. Porter, of Chicago, who spoke on the principles advocated by the Pregressives. They had a good crowd, and the speakers received much applause....Mrs. Myrtle Moss, who is attending the Illinois Business College, was in the city Saturday and Sunday visiting her mother and friends. ....Mrs. Eliza Wood, of 101 North Elm street, is visiting in Cincinnati, Ohio, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams....Mrs. Harvey King and Miss A. Wilson spent a few days last week in Bloomington, Ill., the guests of Mrs. L. Mass-Coleman....Mr. Horace Page, a colored barber of this city, and Miss Nellie George, also of this city, were married in Danville on Tuesday, October 8, by Justice Henry Hall. They will make their home in this city....The young ladies of Champaign met with Miss Francis Ellis Thursday, October 10, and made plans for a sheet and pillow case masquerade party to be held on Hallowe'en.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

The Queen City is taking on a dress of importance along the lines of new buildings and remodeling. More changes have taken place in the business districts and the suburbs this year than have ever been known in the history of our city. ....The colored Masonic lodge has sold its old temple on Franklin street for a nice sum, and is establishing a handsome Masonic temple on the corner of Main and Ninth streets, at a cost of about $10,000. This reflects much credit on Warfield Lodge, No. 44, A. F. and A. M. The work is being superintended by Hon. Nace ixon....Mr. Harry Martin has opened a first-class colored hotel near the corner of Franklin and Sixth streets—a place which has been very much needed here....Politics are being discussed here freely....Mr. James Shelton, who is attending school in Nashville, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents....Mr. U. E. Anderson, of Madisonville, Ky., a mail carrier of the Henderson and Nashville division, is visiting Mr. John Neal, of Sixth street.... Mrs. John Anderson, of Ninth street, who has been ill for some time, is able to be up again....Rev. Seymour, former pastor of Mt. Olive, will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening services on October 20. He will also lecture to the citizens of Clarksville on the same evening....Wesley chapel C. M. E. church will begin its autumnal harvest festival Monday, October 21, closing on October 25....After several months' vacancy the pastorate of St. John has been filled.

JACKSON, TENN., NOTES.

Rev. J. T. Goodall delivered a great sermon at Berean Baptist church; subject, "Everybody Is Doing It"....Misses Nellie and Sallie Lock, of Selma, Tenn., are in the city, visiting their sister, Mrs. Viola Thomas, of 215 Hale street.. ..Mr. Geo. Hathaway will open a gentlemen's furnishing store about November 25th, with a full line of men's wear ....Prof. Governor Brown, pianist, is still making good with Ross' orchestra, and sends regards to all friends....Mr. Homer Steele, manager of Tom Jones' dancing hall, wishes to see a large crowd come out to his new hall every Monday and Friday night. The same admission, 15 cents single, or 25 cents a couple. Music by Prof. Governor Brown and Granville Robinson, piano and traps...When in Jackson call around and see Tom Jones for first-class rooms. Corner Lafayette and Shanon streets. Prices reasonable. Connected with the Cozy cafe. Open all night. First-class service. Short orders a specialty. John Gordan, proprietor.

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CHAS. SCOTT'S LETTER

THANKS NEGRO PRESS FOR LOYALTY TO REPUBLICAN CAUSE

IDA WELLS-BARNETT SPEAKS FOR TAFT

All Elements of the Republican Party are Uniting as Election Approaches—Echoes from Dewey's Threat to Disfranchise the Northern Negro.

(By Phil H. Brown, Assistant Director of Publicity, National Republican Committee.)

Mr. Scott's Letter.

On behalf of the Republican national committee, I wish to extend sincere thanks to the colored press of the nation for the loyal and unselfish support they have given the Republican ticket in the campaign now drawing to a close. I know the pressure that has been brought to bear upon the publishers of these papers to desert their party. I know that many of them have resisted this pressure when it meant a heavy financial sacrifice, which this committee has not been in a position financially to make good. All the more honor is due, therefore; and I want to assure each and every one of them of my deep personal appreciation of the valiant fight they have made. Their reward will come in the added respect and confidence of the people they serve and in the knowledge that they have helped to wi n the splendid victory that is sure to come.

CHAS. P. SCOTT,
Director of Publicity, Republican National Committee.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 17.—Out of the dense clouds of gloom occasioned by the attempted assassination of Colonel Roosevelt, this memorable campaign emerges and wags on its way to the end. As Mr. Roosevelt says, this is not a campaign of men, but of principles, and the sinister incident should not affect its conclusions in the silghtest degree. The assault upon Mr. Roosevelt was the outcroppings of a disordered mind, individual in every detail, which might as easily have been directed against President Taft or Professor Wilson, and has no political significance whatsoever. Only the morbid and the ghoulish would attempt to capitalize this maniacal manifestation in the interest of any party. It is an unfortunate incident that is nationally deplored, but ought not to yield one iota of political profit to any man or any party. The issues remain the same.

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We it not for her gentle sex, we would like to call Mrs. Ida Wells-Barnett the "Old Roman" of racial endeavor and accomplishment within the range of feminity, but how dare we say "old" in speaking of such a delightful lady. Even so, we fear in referring to her so many finished fights for racial advancement and vindication and her brilliant victories won that chronology will have to turn backward in its flight and force us to admit that in things done Mrs. Barnett is truly a veteran, but in doing things she has the spirit of a debutante with the wisdom of a chaperone.

Mrs. Barnett appeared before the Woman's party of Cook county (Inc.) in the college room of the Hotel La Salle, last Sunday afternoon and discussed the subject, "Why I am for Taft." The Chicago Inter-Ocean said concerning Mrs. Barnett and her address:

"Mrs. Ida Wells-Barnett, president of the Colored Woman's Club and lecturer on two continents for the Negro race, was the speaker. Mrs. Esther Falkenstein, of the Falkenstein Settlement House, presided.

"'The Republican party gave the country Abraham Lincoln and the best years of its history,' said Mrs. Barnett. 'Before that for nearly a hundred years we had been wavering in uncertainty and hypocrisy. The Republican party made the declaration of independence a real and vital thing, and we should support it for its traditions, its history and because not until it came did this country really become a republic.'

"Mrs. Barnett was severe in her condemnation of Roosevelt's attitude toward the Negro, and declared the Negro feels its his duty to preserve the Republican party that has done so much for him and for the country. She said that after bringing on himself the wrath of the 'Southern gentleman' for entertaining Booker T. Washington, 'He had to do something to take away the bad taste,' and to accomplish this he dishonorably discharged three companies of Negro troops after the Brownsville affair when they would not and could not accuse each other.

"'The suffrage cause would not be a vital issue with the Progressive leader,' she continued, 'were it not for the fact that the women of six states have the vote.'"

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Echoes and re-echoes of Chauncey Dewey's threat to disfranchise the Northern Negro are being heard all over Chicago. The Brindle Bull Moosers are at their wits' end to find a means of checkmating its wide publicity. That Mr. Dewey, who is the most prominent Progressive in the West, with the exception of Hiram Johnson, of California, should give out the cold-blooded and copperheaded threat against the Northern Negroes is of surpassing significance. But up to this very hour Mr. Dewey has not denied it.

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Hon. Nelson Crews, of Kansas City, Mo., who has been doing yeoman service on the hustings for the Republican party, was compelled to cancel a number of dates on account of the death of his brother. Mr. Crews will return to the headquarters Monday.

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A BOOK OF FACTS AND FIGURES.

"A Book of Facts and Figures," by Cyrus Field Adams, is being circulated in the interest of the Republican party. It has to do with the Negro in his relation to the Republican party, the object being mainly to prove that the administration is friendly to the race. In the foreword it says:

"It is a remarkable fact that the number of Afro-American government employes has increased 60 per cent. in the three and one-half years of the Taft administration, and the aggregate annual pay has increased from $8,000,000 in 1908 to nearly $12,500,000 in 1912, an increase of 55 per cent. Verily, the Taft administration stands for a square deal in deeds, not words."

The publication has value above that of merely a campaign document. It gives considerable attention to the history of the party in its relation to the Negro from the Civil War on down to the present day. After showing that the war was waged in the interest of the race, a long list of names is given of individuals, Negroes, who were borne to the front by the Republican tides of victory from time to time. Douglass, Bruce, Langston, Dunn, Pinchback, Rainey, Revels, Lewis, Delaney, Smalls, lights of the race, are referred to as men having been honored in their day. The good work continues. Others have followed, and of no less merit and distinction, proving that the Republican party is pre-eminently the party of the colored man.

The present administration is set forth in the publication as being quite as active in behalf of the Negroes as the foregoing ones, if not more so. President Taft's various expressions touching on the race, and convincing enough of his attitude to those who are willing to believe what they read.

President Taft is praised for his excellent Americanism as displayed by a never-tiring zeal to advance the country's interest.

Here follow epitomized statements of the activities and expressions of the President which cannot be successfully contradicted:

He is a man of the people; his public record is clean, and he stands for policies which mean the continued progress of the Nation.

The Afro-Americans of the United States have a friend in Mr. Taft. He has shown his interest in so many ways. He inherited his open sympathy for the race from his father, Judge Alphonso Taft, than whom the Afro-American never had a better friend.

President Taft stands for the enforcement of the war amendments. He says he believes "that equal justice to all men and the fair and impartial enforcement of these amendments are in keeping with the real American spirit of fair play."

President Taft gave his active support to the Maryland Republicans when they were opposing the attempts of the Democrats in that State to disfranchise the Afro-American citizens, and some credit for the defeat of the nefarious scheme should be accorded to him.

President Taft has vigorously denounced lynching. In many public utterances he has called it cowardly murder. In a recent address he said that "the men engaged in pulling the rope, under those conditions, shall themselves swing by the rope."

President Taft has done much toward obliterating the foul practice of peonage or involuntary slavery so common in the Southern Democratic States.

President Taft stands for the higher education of the Afro-American. He has given Howard University his enthusiastic personal and official support. He has publicly stated his belief that higher education is essential to the full development of the race.

A few years ago Mr. Taft was appointed a trustee of the Jeannes fund for the education of the poor Afro-Americans in the country districts of the South, and his acceptance of the trust is an evidence of his sympathy for the poor and down-trodden. He is also one of the trustees of Hampton Institute, which is devoted to the education of the head, heart and hand.

President Taft has paid high tribute to the Afro-American people for the great progress made in education and industry and has lauded the high ideals of the race.

To President Taft must be given credit for having appointed an Afro-American to the highest office yet attained by one of the race. He did an unprecedented thing when he named a colored man as Assistant Attorney General of the United States.

There are more Afro-Americans in the public service under President Taft than ever before in the history of the country. The increase since 1908, according to the figures given out at that time, has been about 60 per cent., and there are now, in round numbers, about twenty-two thousand colored men in the service of the United States government, and their annual salaries aggregate nearly $12,500,000.

President Taft has given a number of Afro-Americans good places under the civil service by executive order, specifying in one case that it was done because the race did not have proper representation in the State.

President Taft has in many public utterances expressed his deep sympathy for the soul sufferings of the Afro-American people.

Addressing an immense audience some years ago, Mr. Taft said:

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What worldly pleasures can I from thee borrow?
How drear, how dismal, thou dost look within,
Naked and bare with nothing to adorn
Thy cold and clayey sides, which soon begin
To shroud death's victim from the sight of morn.

Howe'er long man's life, howe'er well 'tis spent
In aiding others through the arduous strife,
He'll find in thee a godly haven sent
For him who ends the earthly walks of life.
Why dost man fear the passage through thy gate,
Which leads him to his final resting place?
Is it because at sometime, soon or late,
He has to meet his Saviour face to face?

Is it because of duties left undone,
He proves a coward in the waging fight?
Nor on thou must the vict'ry will be won,
For some bright day will follow each dark night.
Oh grave, man's carnate form is left with thee for rest,
Upon winged hopes the soul of him is given
To that fair land with righteousness so blest,
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The "boys" will all be on hand at Philadelphia next August.

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It is again stated that Washington, D. C., is to have a new race paper.

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The National Negro Press Association is here to stay. Make a note of it, brethren!

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W. A. Peete ("Old Hickory") is writing some gilt-edged feature letters for the Dallas Express.

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Blackmailing journals live because of the peculiar trait of humanity that makes a fellow like to see some one else get a "roasting."

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The Star, published at Winston-Salem, N. C., has been enlarged. J. N. Brown, formerlp of the Norfolk Journal and Guide, is the editor of the Star.

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Local branches of the National Press Association should be organized wherever there are two or more Negro papers, or a number of correspondents and printing establishments.

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Rev. J. E. Wood, editor of the Danville (Ky.) Torch Light, has been re-elected national grand chief of the Order of Good Samaritans. The session was held at McKeesport, Pa., in August.

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The Odd Fellows' Journal is to be demoved from Washington back to Philadelphia. Editor H. P. Sluaghter will be reelected by the sub-committee of management at its next meeting.

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The newspaper man is enjoying his innings just now. He is indispensable to church, school, lodge, the drama, to political parties and to individuals. It behooves everybody to treat him with due consideration.

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All editors, correspondents, etc., are asked to read these notes and to make such comments as they may think helpful to the cause of Negro journalism. This department will appear in the Freeman from time to time.

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The Amsterdam News, less than three years old, claims to have the largest circulation of any Negro paper in New York City. It prints upwards of 20,000 copies weekly. J. H. Anderson is business manager, and George W. Harris is editor-in-chief.

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The Baltimore Times, heretofore one of the ablest of the Bull Moose organs, has declared for Taft and Sherman. The editor is Hugh E. Macbeth, a graduate of Harvard University, and its responsible owner is Harry T. Pratt, of the Baltimore public schools.

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Gurley Brewer, the versatile editor of the Indianapolis World, one of the race's foremost orators and logicians, has taken the stump for Taft and Sherman in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky. He has been named as second vice-president of the National Negro Press Association.

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Looking into the future, Gen. Joseph L. Jones, editor of the Pythian Monitor, says: "The National Negro Press Association will soon cease to be a sidelight to the National Negro Business League, but will soon equal it, if the plans suggested by those present are carried out."

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Dr. Booker T. Washington's new work, "The Man Farthest Down," has been issued from the press of Doubleday, Page & Co., Garden City, New York. It is one of the very best of the "Wizard's" series of practical observations and should be read by our people throughout the entire country.

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Cary B. Lewis, the race's greatest correspondent in the Middle West, reported the Atlanta meeting of the B. M. C. and made a fine job of it. His visit to his old home in Louisville en route to Chicago, his present headquarters, was a continuous ovation. Mr. Lewis is doing some excellent work on the Freeman and on the Chicago dailies.

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"Sylvester Russell's Review," a magazine devoted to theatrical news, dramatic criticisms, political features and advertisements, has made its appearance in Chicago. It is edited by Sylvester Russell, acknowledged to be the race's foremost writer on theatrical themes. The magazine bears a healthy look and enters auspiciously upon what should be a long and prosperous life.

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Charles Sumner Smith, editor of the Twin City Star at Minneapolis, Minn., is a veteran of the Spanish-American war, and gained official recognition as a volunteer yellow fever nurse. He is a native of Petersburg, Va., and gained his first newspaper experience on the Virginia Lancet. Mr. Smith was elected recording secretary of the National Negro Press Association at the recent convention at Chicago.

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The international character of the N. N. Press Association is indicated in President Thompson's appointment of a number of out-of-the-country newspaper men as members of the association's executive committee. Haiti is represented by Dr. H. W. Furniss; Hawaii, by Chas. A. Cottrill; Canada, by Clifford C. Mitchell; West Africa, by Bishop I. B. Scott; Cuba, by John S. Durham; Madagascar, by James G. Carter, and Nicaragua, by James W. Johnson.

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Mrs. Sarah G. Jones, a brilliant writer and progressive thinker, conducts an interesting and informing department "Of Interest to Women" in the Pythian Monitor, Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Jones for forty-six years taught school in the Queen City, and wears a handsome gold medal presented to her as a mark of recognition of her long and efficient service in the arena of education. She is a leading factor in the work of the Ohio Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

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Roscoe Conkling Simmons has assumed the editorial tripod on the Illinois Chronicle, of which Banker W. D. Neighbors is the publisher. Brer Simmons is making the Chronicle scintillate in a manner that makes the oldest inhabitants of Chicago sit up and take notice. The "Windy City" is just the place for a journalistic genius of Roscoe's proportions, and it is the wish of his friends everywhere that he stick there until the Master calls him higher. We shall read the Chronicle from now on with renewed interest and enthusiasm because of Brother Simmons' connection therewith.

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The Chicago convention of the National Negro Press Association unanimously endorsed the Afro-American page sent out by the American Press Association and commended the employment of N. B. Dodson as its editor. The full text of the resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, That the National Negro Press Association express its appreciation to the American Press Association, of New York City, for opening its service to the Negro press of the country through the Afro-American page, edited by Mr. N. Barnett Dodson, of that city, and that we heartily endorse said Afro-American page and urge all editors of race papers to use this service."

Mr. Dodson was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Press Association and will exert himself to make the organization a virile force in the journalistic life of the colored people of the land.

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The Chicago Defender has secured the services of W. Allison Sweeney as a special write-up man and political reviewer for its columns. The Defender could not have found an abler man anywhere in the country for this work. Mr. Sweeney belongs in the veteran class, ranking along with Fortune, Mitchell, Pelham, Perry and Steward, but he has kept not only abreast, but is really ahead of the times, and will put over some new and improved wrinkles in the business of handling news, opinion and commercial publicity. Mr. Sweeney has a rich fund of historical facts to draw upon at all times, is a master hand in the manipulation of an inexhaustible vocabulary, and is a logical and forceful thinker upon all of the issues of the hour. In addition to his work on the Defender, Mr. Sweeney will continue the preparation of his book on the "Progress and Achievements of the Negro People."

AT KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Russell are very happy over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home.

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Mrs. Mollie Smock was called to the city on account of the death of her brother, Mr. Howard.

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The Students Bulletin appeared with four pagec. Mr. Otto Steele is editor.

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Mrs. Agus Boyd and daughter arrived from Chicago, where they have been for a few weeks.

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Messrs. Samuel and Churchal Johnson, of Lexington, accompanied by their sister, Miss Florence, and Mr. Samuel Johnson, Sr., of Louisville, were called to the city on account of the death of their uncle, Mr. M. Butcher.

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Rev. Nellie G. Haled and Rev. Polk, lady evangelists, are in the city doing good work among our people.

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Miss Sadie Parent arrived in the city from Louisville.

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Mr. Charles Juniper is very ill.

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Mr. John Stone and Miss Corine Richie spent a day in Lexington this week.

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Mrs. Carrie Marshall, of Louisville, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. B. E. Ellis, in Bell Point.

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Misses Maggie Deadmond and Willie M. Steele, of Louisville, passed through the city en route to Midway.

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Mr. M. H. Harrison, state grand master of the Mosaic lodge, is making a remarkable progress. He has already set up an order for women and is now setting up a men's department. This is one of the oldest Negro lodges in the United States.

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Mr. Tom Smith, one of the best known dog trainers, huntsmen and fishermen, says that this was a bad season for this kind of sport. Mr. Smith's opinion is generally accepted by the people.

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Prof. S. M. Taylor, of Winchester, was a guest of the city this week.

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Taylor theater is having a nice run of business with its home talent performers and singers. The theater is located in the Odd Fellow building.

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The dancing class was instituted in the Odd Fellow hall Saturday afternoon. Mr. J. B. Harris is the dancing master.

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Mr. John Williams is very sick.

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Mr. John H. Johnson, author of "The Messenger of the Age," has recently written a poem dedicated to Jim Johnson, who has overgone a tragic ocean for his life.

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Mr. Lee, of Chicago, was in the city this week the guest of Miss Willie H. Thomas.

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Misses Christine Searcy, Frances Rominson and Mary Baxter will spend Sunday in Lawrenceburg.

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Mr. George B. Harris and Miss Sallie Gudgle, of Lawrenceburg, spent a few days in Lexington.

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Major Norton, a very popular young man of this city, will give a four-day house party at the residence of his mother on Morro street, beginning October 11, in honor of Misses Atherline Payton and Josephine Davis, of Louisville. The guests wil lbe Messrs. V. Ervin, of Richmond; George Barr, of Danville; Miss Lucille Bradford, of Danville. The first night Mr. L. R. Diggs will entertain them at the Odd Fellows hall with a dance. The second night they will be entertained at the home of Mrs. August Morton. The third night will consist of an evening party with friends. The fourth night will be the occasion of a vaudeville party. During the daytime they will be occupied by taking joy rides and visiting their friends.

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A mass meeting was held at the First Baptist church. A large crowd attended. This meeting was held for the benefit of the public school, and to enlighten the women of their duty in voting according to the laws of the state. Rev. W. T. Silvey was elected president, and Dr. E. E. Underwood secretary. Prof. William H. Mayo, principal of the Clinton Street high school, said the people should be more strict in sending their children to school; and if they would, the board of trustees would do more for them. Gen. W. W. Wilson and P. W. Williams both placed emphasis upon the poorly assisted teachers. A committee was appointed to divide the city into thirteen districts and to take the census, this to be given to the board in asking for another school. Messrs. T. K. Robb, B. D. Madison, L. D. Smith, B. T. Harvey, L. T. Brooks and Dr. E E Underwood and several others spoke in behalf of this city

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Rev. E. J. Jackson, rector of the Corinthian Baptist church, was called to Harrisburg and addressed the club of which Mrs. L. Robinson is president. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph gave him a reception while he was in the city.

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The eyes of the city are upon the investigating committee as to what they are going to do.

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Woman suffrage seems to be raging in the city.

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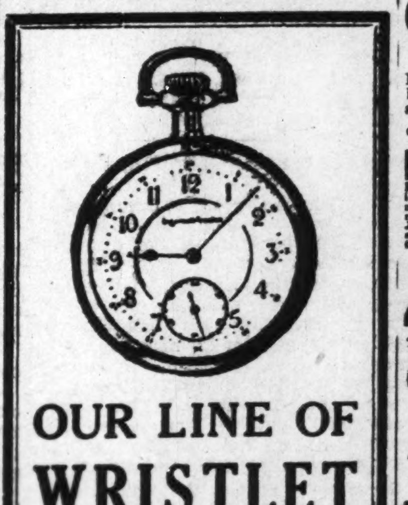

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The citizens of Rawlings, Wyoming, one will think, feel that their trouble dates with the hanging of a Negro in the prison.

Captain Young, the only Negro graduate of West Point, has been promoted to the rank of major in the U. S. army. He is now in Liberia, the African republic.

Cyrus Field Adams, assistant register of the Treasury, was in the city last Monday on his way to Cincinnati, Ohio. While here he dropped in the Freeman office. He is satisfied with the political outlook, which he thinks is favorable to Mr. Taft.

Moving picture films are now available in Germany for anatomical, biological and bacteriological courses, and the manufacturers are confident that an enormous field for their products will be opened up when educators fully realize the value of moving pictures in education.

A traveling school of domestic science has been instituted in the department of Yonne, France. The school will make a stay of three months in every commune where an attendance of fifteen is guaranteed. Similar itinerant schools for domestic science exist in Ireland.

Woodrow Wilson has cancelled his speaking engagements owing to the illness of Mr. Roosevelt. He said that he had no desire to be in the field without an antagonist. Mr. Taft long since concluded not to do any campaigning in his own behalf by way of speech making.

The shooting of Mr. Roosevelt was a deplorable happening. It will be something fearful to think of, if, after our long years of comparative quiet, we finally break out as our southern neighbor republics do, every few years, with murder as a part of the presidential succession.

"I am the state!" exclaimed Richelieu, of France, when vexed. And he was of goodly qualities in the main, but even in that country he was not the whole show; at least the king was in the calculation. Mr. Roosevelt may have fair meanings to his actions, but yet he impresses one with the notion that way down in his heart of hearts he has also said "L'etat C'est moi."

Children in the public schools of Stavanger, Norway, are treated with the aid of American dental apparatus by a dentist who received his postgraduate dental education in the United States. This year two rooms were fitted up as dental clinics. Twice during the school year the children are to have their teeth examined. If any defects are found, the dentist will hand to the child a card to take home to the parents asking their consent to treatment, the work to be done for the child free of charge. The 800 children in the first grade whose teeth are under observation this year will continue to be treated when they pass into succeeding grades, so that eventually the plan will spread automatically to the entire school system. The dental rooms are open every day, 9 to 11 a. m. for boys, and 3 to 5 p. m. for the girls.

Richard Carroll, of Columbia, S. C., was in the city this week, attending the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the American Humane Association. Mr. Carroll was assigned a place on the program, his subject being "Conditions of Unfortunate Children in the South." He also made an address in place of Senator John W. Kern, of Indiana, who found it impossible to attend the meeting. Mr. Carroll is interested in all humane work, whether it pertains to man or animal. He is of large sympathies, and which dominate his being, thus voluntarily enlisting in the cause of the well nigh helpless. In the sessions of the society this week he was heard in behalf of the cow, the quail, as well as in the behalf of unfortunate Negro children. He is versatile and fluent, eloquent and earnest, winning his audiences, which are mainly intellectual white people.

Mr. Carroll is of distinction at his home. He is editor of the "Plowman," a weekly publication; a minister of the gospel and a humane lecturer. He has done very much chautauqua work and there is a constant demand for his services.

This week information comes that many prisoners in the Wyoming prison at Rawlings, broke out of the institution, some making good their escape. Quite a number were overtaken and returned to the prison. The facts are worth knowing face of what happened there about twelve or fifteen days ago. It will be remembered that this is the prison in which a Negro met his death after seeking it as a place of safety against the fury of an outside mob. To express it homely, he jumped out of the frying pan into the fire. The prisoners on learning of the charge of criminal assault against the Negro, took up the work promptly. The Negro's neck was broken by being thrown from an elevation of the rotunda of the main building with a rope around his neck and attached at the other end to some part of the building. We said at the time that crime in prison was crime just the same, and was subject to the same processes of the law. It appears that some sort of justice has already set in. For while quite a number of the prisoners have escaped there is the turmoil, and there is the ruction, and the trail of death. Society has been disturbed, shocked, compelling the citizens to think of a hanged Negro as the probable cause. So it is possible to have indirect ways of punishment; they do not, of course, answer the law's demand, but often this indirection, from the lesson taught, is quite as satisfying. This is going on the theory that where common justice fails through prejudice or inability to secure it, peculiar justice sometimes steps in and answers nearly as well.

THE MILWAUKEE INCIDENT.

Only a few persons we think will rejoice owing to the effort at Milwaukee to take the life of Theodore Roosevelt. The incident, we dare say, is greatly deplored by those against him as well as by those for him. In our government by the people the majority voice prevailing, violence should have no share as a determining factor in our affairs. The happening was a terrible one in itself, and more terrible when thought of in its relations, motive, actuation and the profound effect on civilization not only in this country, but everywhere. It is a lesson, and no less to Theodore Roosevelt than to his veriest opponents. Violence should should not come into the minds of men in the course of campaigns. And it is our opinion that it will only be suggested when unusual methods are employed. Mr. Roosevelt is playing an unusual role for a presidential candidate; thus he invites unusual criticisms. He plays for the chair of George Washington as a monarch playing for a throne. The bitterness of the campaign is due to him who should have stepped aside in the interest of the candidacy of another and thus keep faith with our institutions of the people.

It was an unfortunate shot that was fired by John Shranke, demented as he may be. We, however, do not run to the sickly mentality, that the shot will make him President. Conditions have not changed. Mr. Roosevelt is clearly wrong on several counts. He flaunts in the face of the republic his third term tradition indifference as if it were heroism to break through established forms. It may be sometimes, but not when the form is a bulwark of safety to our democratic-republican institution.

A THRIVING INSTITUTION.

The Alabama Penny Savings Bank at Birmingham, Ala., will soon go into its new home which is a steel re-inforced bank building of six stories. It has a handsome front; looks good and substantial. The management advertises that it is one of the handsomest banking houses in the South, regardless of the color of the owners. In fact, the building would appear mean in no city in the country.

Twenty-two years ago the business started in a rented room. The officers served without pay. The growth has been rapid and certain until the splendid condition presents, speaking in praise of race endeavor, demonstrating the possibility of the oneness of action and testifying to managerial integrity.

W. R. Pettiford, who stands at the head of the organization, has become largely known owing to his financial ability. When Negro banks are the theme his name is among those that lead. He is surrounded by a goodly array of officers who support him, we will say, in his suggestions for the betterment of the institution. The success reached in the twenty-two years says that these men have acted together, abiding by majority decisions, making in the end for the splendid institution. The officers are: B. H. Hudson, P. F. Clarke, J. O. Diffay, Rev. D. P. Moore, Rev. J. W. Goodgame, J. H. Jones, D. T. W. Walker, R. T. Jackson, Dr. A. M. Brown, H. M. Strickland, R. L. Mabry, P. M. Edwards, T. C. Windham and Lewis Jenkins.

SENATOR BENJAMIN TILLMAN.

Rev. Richard Carroll, of Columbia, S. C., who was attending the American Humane Association in the city this week, tells a good one from Senator Tillman on Indianapolis. He knows the senator very well; he has visited him in his home. He says that he spoke to the senator about going to Indianapolis. He answered by saying that the meanest 'niggers' in the world live in Indianapolis." We've always maintained that we were a peculiar brand, but had not thought that we were meaner than other "niggers."

Guess we've handed the senator some hot ones from time to time, but he will remember that he has put some good ones over himself. He felt that it was his special mission to take the "niggers" in hand when he got in the senate, and he did, as every one knows. But he found out that he was not the only prodder in the business.

But as bad as we viewed him he had some good traits. All men of the kind do. They run from one extreme to another. Add the two and dividing we get after all the average man. We mean to say that his bad deeds are balanced by the good. Mr. Carroll tells of a monument the senator is erecting to the old Negro who was in his service for forty years. During these years he was boss, and if anything was doing about those premises it had to come through this faithful old black servitor. Not many are building monuments to Negro servants. We mean "niggers" of Indianapolis are not so mean as to overlook a good thing. D'ye get that, Senator?

INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL.

The talk of initiative, referendum and recall did not spring from the people. Even at this time with all of the drilling they have had on the subject they know but very little about them and care less. If they were of necessity, however, long ere this they would have known all about them. It is complimentary to the people and to the governmental condition which in the conduct does not oppress as the politicians would have it that they know nothing about those political barbarisms. The people have no grievances that arise from dereliction of duty in a general way on the part of our representatives in office, or owing to usurpation of authority. Of course, there are forward movements of reform, but all are interested, legislator and lay citizen, each one of whom is subject to the weal and woe of the country, hence equally zealous in guarding that which assures the best for all. The officer of today is the citizen of tomorrow. Such an alternate citizenry precludes the possibility of corrupt government excepting perhaps, official peculation, which is individual dishonesty and to be crushed out as it is in well regulated business establishments.

When we are wronged by the officials, when we are wronged by the legislators we know how to get redress without resorting to extra judicial remedies, and which, to be administered by the people, as a whole, thus undermining stable government through distrust and jealousy of our representatives. Republics evolve from democracies, the first being a more convenient form of the latter. To attempt to reduce again to a democracy is foolish, absurd and above all, impracticable.

The polling places are the judgment seats of the people. No one knows this better than the legislators, judges and other officials. Had they inclination to wrest the government from the people, setting up so many oligarchies as a consequence, they would come to their senses quarterly, or sooner, when the people meet at their polling places. And if between terms the unusual happened, we are not without recourse. So the new old safe guards are not in it with what long since have been introduced into our laws, giving us that autonomous form of government that is nearly frictionless, and hence the very best.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT SHOT.

Great Confusion—His Assailant Is Against a Third Term.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 14.—Marked for death at the hands of a maniacal fanatic, Col. Roosevelt narrowly escaped that fate tonight. He was shot and perhaps seriously wounded by a man who is believed to be John Schrank, formerly of New York.

Schrank was arrested immediately, and narrowly escaped lynching.

The shot was fired close at hand, while Col. Roosevelt was standing in his auto in front of a hotel waving at the crowds anxious to see him off to the Auditorium where he was scheduled for a speech.

"Speech" Saves Life.

Pandemonium reigned when the would-be assassin fired at close range. Col. Roosevelt had on a heavy military overcoat, and his manuscript, spectacle case and other articles were in an inside pocket.

The bullet struck him in the right breast, but the articles named deflected its course.

The colonel did not realize he had been struck, and it was some time before he knew it. Even then he insisted on making his speech.

Afterward he was rushed to the Emergency hospital where an X-ray examination was made. The surgeons located the bullet in the fleshy part of the breast, lodged in the chest wall, but said it did not penetrate the lungs.

Their vrst statement was that the wound was superficial, and Col. Roosevelt left the hospital to take his special train for Chicago.

The assailant, who at first refused to give his name, was seized immediately after his attempt and rushed to the police station, followed by an angry mob.

He admitted his intention to kill Col. Roosevelt, and declared:

"Any man looking for a third term ought to be shot."

Papers found in his pockets indicated that the man undoubtedly is demented. He had a "proclamation" in which he asserted that the spirit of the late William McKinley had appeared to him twice in a vision and commanded that he avenge his (McKinley's) death.

The vision, according to the crank's proclamation, declared that Roosevelt was McKinley's murderer and that no man who was a murderer should take the presidential chair.

Against "Third Term."

The would-be assassin is 5 feet 5 inches in height, weighs 170 pounds, light complexioned, bald, fairly well dressed. He confessed to the police that he fired the shot and made the remark:

"Any man looking for a third term ought to be shot."

A written proclamation found in the clothing of the man who did the shooting reads:

"Sept. 15, 1912; Sept. 15, 1901, 1:30 a. m.

"In a dream I saw President McKinley sit up in a monk's attire in whom I recognized Theodore Roosevelt. The President said, 'This is my murderer, avenge my death.'

"Sept. 12, 1912, 1:30 a. m., while writing a poem some one tapped me on the shoulder and said: "Let not a murderer take the presidential chair. Avenge my death.'

"I could plainly see Mr. McKinley's features.

"Before the Almighty God, I swear this above writing is nothing but the truth."

"Third Term" Traitorous.

Another note found in the man's pocket reads: "So long as Japan could rise to the greatest power of the world despite her surviving a tradition more than 2,000 years old, as Gen. Nogi so nobly demonstrated, it is the duty of the United States of America to uphold the third term tradition.

"Let every third-termer be regarded as a traitor to the American cause. Let it be the right and duty of every citizen to forcibly remove a third termer. Never let a third-term party emblem appear on the official ballot.

"I am willing to die for my country. God has called me to be his instrument, so help me god.

(Signed) "INNOCENT GUILTY."

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LOUISVILLE, Ky., Special.
ffiThe local races are about to shift to the famous track at Latonia, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Skidmore Bloomer have returned to the city after a very pleasant visit to Chicago.

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Lincoln Institute was dedicated Wednesday morning before a large crowd of visitors. There were appropriate exercises. Quite a number of persons from a distance were on the program.

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Next Sunday there will be services at the new Quinn Chapel by the Y. M. C. A. There will be special music. After the services the audience will be invited to inspect the new building now in course of erection.

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Rev. J. C. Anderson, who has served the congregation of Quinn Chapel for five years, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday morning. Rev. Anderson left Monday night for Paducah, where the annual conference is in session. He is a most excellent man and has been a leading light in this community. We all regret to see such an excellent man leave our city. Mrs. Anderson was presented with a beautiful gold cross by the members of the choir.

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The colored night schools are now in good running order. It is reported that the attendance is up to the average.

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Last week a white man who conducts a saloon with a wine room attached in which drinks are served to colored people, visited one of the local newspaper offices to rake the editor of the Louisville News over the coals for having published a series of articles protesting against the conduct of his wine room. Among the many things he said was that whenever the editor would prevent the members of a certain dancing class from patronizing his place he would stop the dancing class. Just think of it, that the managers of this class are ruled entirely by this proprietor. This proprietor thinks that his wine room is a nice place for colored boys and girls to take a recreation. This saloon keeper was accompanied by Mr. Hogan, who conducts the Olio theater, which has become notorious here of late on account of the many vulgar shows that have been given there. Mr. Hogan was also insulted because he had been written up in the paper. The time has come when these evils that are sapping the very manhood and womanhood of our boys and girls should be eliminated. Louisville would be far better if the Odd Fellows would revoke the lease of this theater and dance hall. The managers of the dancing class could control the situation if they would, but there is a power behind the scenes that directs every movement made.

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Rev. L. H. Brown preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. He is now attending the sessions of the annual conference. He should be commended for the excellent work that he has done, for through him the very handsome church building was secured.

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Politics are now commencing to wax warm in Old Kentucky. Very little money in sight and very few campaign speakers have passed this way.

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Louisville is highly honored this week by having a very distinguished guest in the person of Rev. George Hoagland, of Bloomington, Ill. It will be remembered that during the recent Negro Business League he created quite an interest in the meeting when he gave the narrative of himself which rea is like a novel. There were several columns of matter published in the daily papers. He is a Kentuckian by birth. He is a manufacturer of furniture polish and does a $100,000 worth of business a year. He is in our city as a representative to the Christian church, which is in session.

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We clip the following from one of the Lexington, Ky., dailies, which tells of Mr. Jordan Jackson, one of Lexington's most progressive colored men:

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The candidacy of Jordan Jackson, the rich and prominent Negro leader for city commissioner, which was announced last week and which Jackson is vigorously prosecuting, enthusiastically aided by other workers among his race, is causing considerable uneasiness among the white people of the city, and especially among the leading promoters and advocates of commission government, who say that the election of a Negro will mean the throwing of their plans and hopes into an unsavory mess with the strong probability of there being a vociferous demand for the repeal by the next legislature of the law providing commission government for this city. If he should gain the position of commissioner Jackson would be the first Negro officeholder ever elected in this city and, as he would be of equal rank and work in conjunction with the three other commissioners and the mayor, his position would be still more offensive that if he held a separate office and could retire into the background. That he is thoroughly in earnest in his race and that his chances for election cannot be ignored is frankly admitted by the political leaders of the city. Jackson is a shrewd and energetic men who has quietly amassed a considerable fortune without exciting the antagonism of the white people, and at the same time has steadily gained the position of a sort of Moses among the people of his own race. In an open letter published in the Lexington Leader today the writer declares that Jackson has for many years been in close touch with Booker T. Washington, "indeed, one of his cabinet, so to speak," and that if the Negroes of Lexington will follow him he will lead them to their highest destiny. The police report that Negro clubs have been organized in every precinct of the city, the object of these clubs presumably being for the support of Jackson, as there is no other issue at present which could arouse their interest. One difficulty which the Negroes will meet in giving their solid vote for Jackson lies in the fact that the location of the thirty-seven candidates' names on the ballot are changed with the casting of each fifty votes, so that the illiterate members of his race will have great difficulty in locating the one man for whom they desire to vote. However, comparatively few Negro voters of this city are unable to read sufficiently to identify a name and those who cannot could be readily taught in the clubs to find and identify the name of Jordan Jackson in the long list.

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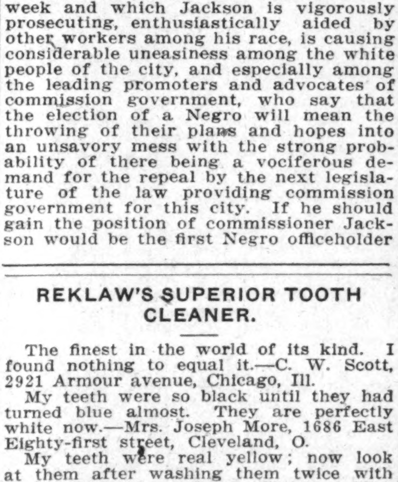

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MONTGOMERY, ALA.

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Mr. E. C. Lowe, Walter Young and Smiling Joe Ivery, three of our best postmen, are back on the job after a vacation of fifteen days. The public along their route are glad to see them back...Mr. Ed Jones, the tailor, at 14½ Monroe street, has returned to the city. He accompanied his mother to Atlanta, Ga., their former home, where Mrs. Jones will remain for thirty days....The Freeman is on sale at 11 Cora street....Mr. and Mrs. John Belmore have gone to Tuskegee, Ala., to visit relatives. Mrs. Belmore will spend a month there on account of her health.

PEKIN THEATER, MONTGOMERY, ALA.

The team of Miles and Wise closed here after a six weeks' successful engagement. The bill last week was very good. The manager of the house, Mr. Julius Dreyfous, says that the team of Miles and Wise is welcome at his house any time and all teams recommended by Miles and Wise will be booked at once, as the manager and the assistant manager, Mr. Frennie, say that Miles and Wise are as clean workers as he has ever seen on the stage, and not only on but off the stage, and they mingled with the best society of Montgomery. Mr. Wise delivered an address to the audience, thanking them for their appreciation they had shown for the team during the time they were in Montgomery and said that he hoped that Chicken Reel Beeman and the rest of the bunch coming in would give us as much satisfaction or more tha nthey have. Miles and Wise were entertained for the last time for a good while by the Adams Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Lang. Miles and Wise kept their promise to Nathan Brown and left his window Wednesday morning at 2:30, singing "Lord, Have Mercy On a Married Man." This write-up is O. K.'d by Mr. Jim Turner, the correspondent of the Freeman; Mr. Dreyfous, the manager of the Pekin theater, and the entire membership of the Adams Club.

Hon. J. Madison Vance speaks at Kalamazoo, Mich., on the 18th. He returned Tuesday from an extended speaking tour in the southern parts of Illinois and Indiana. Both Mr. Crews and Mr. Vance are explaining the initiative, referendum and recall with telling effect. Wherever it is presented to a colored audience numerous converts are made to the Republican cause.

Mr. Frank Hendon, who recently appeared at the Crown Garden theater with his Golden Gate Quartette, states that the management canceled the act on account of same not pleasing his audience.

The Freeman for sale in Nashville, Tenn., at the Palms, 5th avenue and Cedar street.

ROUTE.

S. H. DUDLEY in "Dr. Beans From Boston"—Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 21, 22, 23; Mattoon, Ill., 25.

P. G. LOWERY'S CO.—With Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows—DuQuoin, Ill., Oct. 21; Harrisburg, 22; Mt. Carmel, 23; Evansville, Ind., 24; Henderson, Ky., 25; Morganfield, 26.

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McCABE'S GEORGIA TROUBADOURS—Belleville, Kan., Oct. 21, 22; Courtland, 23; Jamestown, 24; Beloit, 25; Chawker City, 26.

H. LA SHE'S JOLLY GEORGIA COONS—Lyric theater, Ludington, Mich., Oct. 21, 22, 23; Royal theater, Manistee, Mich., 24, 25, 26.

FOUR BRASS MEN—Family theater, New Castle, Pa., Oct. 21, 22, 23; Princess theater, Youngstown, O., 24, 25, 26.

SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS—Dana Thompson, Mgr.—Navasota, Tex., Oct 21.

S. TUTT WHITNEY, Southern Smart Set—Abbeville, La., October 21; Franklin, 22; New Orleans, 27, 28 and 29.

WILSON AND WASHINGTON, the Band Man and His Band—Orpheum theater, South Bend, Ind., October 21, 22 and 23; Orpheum theater, Rockford, Ill., 24, 25 and 26.

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Ladies' List.

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Criswell, Ora
Durbon, Mrs. Irma
Brown, Rosie
Crosby, Miss Ruth
Copeland, Mrs. Martha
English, Miss Mattie
Garrett, Miss Early
Groves, Miss R.
Gant, Mable
Hulette, Mrs. Lena
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Kenney, Miss Hazel Loretto
Moore, Cecil A.
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Brown and Hodges touring California, with Honolulu to follow.

Seals and Fisher opened at Columbus, Ohio, last week. Went big.

Miss Dora Dean Johnson would like to hear from Jack Wiggins at once.

McDaniel and McDaniel open at the Star theater, Columbus, Ga., October 21.

Mattie Whitman at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, this week in a single turn. Making good.

Martin and Motely at the Dunbar theater, Indianapolis, week of October 14; at the Crown Garden, 21.

Fox and Lee at the Foraker theater this being their fifth week out on this side of Washington, D. C.

Kenner and Williams are at the Globe theater, Jacksonville, Fla. Indifferent Lew Kenner is stage manager.

Moore and Jenkins are at Hammerstein's theater, New York, this week, heading the Dixie Serenaders.

Stovall and Stovall are with the John Rucker Musical Comedy Company at New Orleans. They are making good.

Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis, is making some changes which will add to the beauty and convenience of the house.

Leon, the magician and ventriloquist, was at Green's opera house last week. Now at 1223 T street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Miss Dora Dean, of Johnson and Dean, who has been confined to her bed at her home in New York City with appendicitis, is out again.

Harry Brooks, the blackfaced comedian, opened October 14, 15 and 16 at Kingston, N. Y.; then went to the Majestic theater for the remaining three days of the week.

The Brown Family closed a successful engagement with the Meek's Interstate Show. Now in Indianapolis, where they will open up at one of the Indianapolis houses in the very near future.

D. W. Batsell, director of the L. U. band, will make a tour of the United States, beginning about March 14, 1913. Every city will be visited and will have some of the best musical talent in the race.

Susie Cook is in her fifth week at the Globe theater, Jacksonville, Fla., making a hit, featuring Leo Feist's latest hits, "I Want My Man" and "Call Me Daddy." Miss Cook has the voice to handle the songs.

The Indiana theater, of Indianapolis, threatens to resuscitate. Successful boxing contents are being pulled off fortnightly. Moving pictures and penny slot business are also on. Vaudeville and buurlesque are promised.

The Three Southerners, Johnson and Johnson and Joe Lighting, have just closed a three months' engagement at the New Grand theater, McCurry street, Augusta, Ga., and are now at the Brooklyn theater, Charlotte, N. C.

Luther R. Burkes is still leading the Prince Quartet with Kibble and Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company. Are at South Bend, Ind., October 18 and 19. Mr. Burkes will be seen in vaudeville the coming season in high-class singing.

The Pewees are in their fifth week at the Lyric, Wilmington, N. C. They are considered one of the best versatile teams in the business, introducing singing, talking, dancing, acrobatic juggling, roller skating and instrumental music.

Marvelous La Vola, slack wire king and magician, the great mid-air wonder, is having great success with his comedy wire act. It is said by press and public that he is, without doubt, "King of the Air." He is the headliner on all bills and the talk of the town. Regards to all.

Frank Hendon, author of the "Stage Struck Girls" contribution seen in the Freeman from time to time, has been in Indianapolis for several days. He is getting ready to put his writings into book form. Mr. Hendon will introduce other witticisms with those of the stage in his publications.

H. La She's Jolly Georgia Coon Shouters are on their tenth week on the E. Fred Sefton time and are doing fine. The company now numbers ten people, presenting two good shows, playing three-day and week stands. They are booked solid until December, in Michigan, and will play return dates after New Years. The personnel is: H. La She, manager; Clifford Stanley, Mrs. Clifford Stanley, Sidney Carter, Mrs. Sidney Carter, George Robinson, Mrs. Geo. Robinson, Lew Francis, Miss Hattie Jenkins, Sallie Gray and Jakie Brown.

R. O. Henderson, that versatile singing, talking and character comedian, the original Aunt Phoebe, en route with the Kentucky Harmony Four with the White Slave Company. The quartet is composed of Evans Tyree, first tenor; Mrs. A. L. Huddleston, alto; R. O. Henderson, baritone, and A. L. Huddleston, basso. They are stopping the show at every performance. Can't hardly get away. Kindest regards to all friends. They have twelve colored people, all finished artists in their lines, and are scoring heavily. A. L. Huddleston, chorus director.

New Crown Garden

TIM E. OWSLEY, Mgr.

Every act up to the standard. Good acts seems to be the motto of the Crown Garden. It takes good shows to please the public, and the Crown Garden seems to have them each week.

Silver Star Quartette.

four men with four good voices, who sing songs that are pleasing, and do comedy that makes you laugh. Each of their singing numbers won an encore. The talking part of this act is just long enough to be good. They closed with a lively dance, which brought down the house. This act ran about fifteen minutes. The audience applauded for more. The Silver Star Quartette will go good on any bill.

Daniels and Daniels.

return to us with a new act and kept the audience laughing from start to finish. Mr. Daniels handed out some real funny droll comedy. Miss Daniels held up her part of the act in singing and talking. Their songs were good. This act received its share of applause in every way from the audience.

Mattie Dorsey.

better known to the theatrical world as Mattie Whitman, appeared along in a single singing act which caught the audience from the go. Her male impersonation is as clever as any that we have witnessed.

Perrin and Crosby.

the riot team, held over from last week, offered a comedy musical act which pleased almost the same as their act last week. This act is one of the real acts that can please at all times.

The Jolly Hendersons.

offered a clean, bright and snappy act of singing, talking and dancing. Each song rendered by the jolly pair won for them an encore. Mr. Henderson is a real clever light comedian, while his partner, Miss Henderson, is just as clever as a singing and talking soubrette. In fact, she is one of the first lady yodlers that we have had the pleasure of hearing. The Jolly Hendersons are good for a return engagement.

Manager Tim Owsley, "Wizard," as he is sometimes called, keeps the Crown Garden on a standing with any of the other vaudeville theaters in the city. Tim has worked hard to make the Crown Garden what it is, and by so doing he has shown to us that he has the welfare of his patrons at heart as well as his own.

By K. C. E.

BUCKINGHAM THEATER, LOUISVILLE, KY.

By Geo. Slaughter.

Barney Gerard's "Follies of the Day," the airy, cyclonic musical comedy success, will be the attraction all next week at the Buckingham theater. This is one of this season's big hits in the burlesque field and is said to be without a peer.

The all-star cast is headed by that great favorite, Gertrude Hayes. There is also a large chorus, composed of twenty young and pretty girls, who are nimble dancers and sweet singers. The costumes and scenery are said to be beautiful and form pictures that are pleasing to the eyes.

"The Big Election" is the title of the first part, which is a satire on the presidential campaign. You laugh all the time, and when you are not laughing you sit back and listen to such jingling songs as "Waltz Me Around Again, Dear," "Oh, Marie," "Come Out, Rosie," "If Ever I Get in the White House Chair" and "Would You Like to Iearn to Love Me?" The music was written by the celebrated, popular song writer, Harry Von Tilzer.

Many pleasing specialties are introduced during the entertainment. Famous men and women are impersonated. Some of the big specialty acts are: Gertrude Hayes and "Her Dancing Bricktops," and a burlesque on David Balasco's "Easiest Way" entitled "The Cheeseiest Way."

From beginning to end the show is said to be highly diverting and very amusing.

SENATE AVENUE THEATER.

This popular amusement house, of which the Hill Bros. are the genial and efficient proprietors, is continuing to present to its many customers the latest in vaudeville and moving pictures.

Monday and Friday are amateur nights. Frank Fowler Brown, the well-known tenor, will be the headliner for the coming week.

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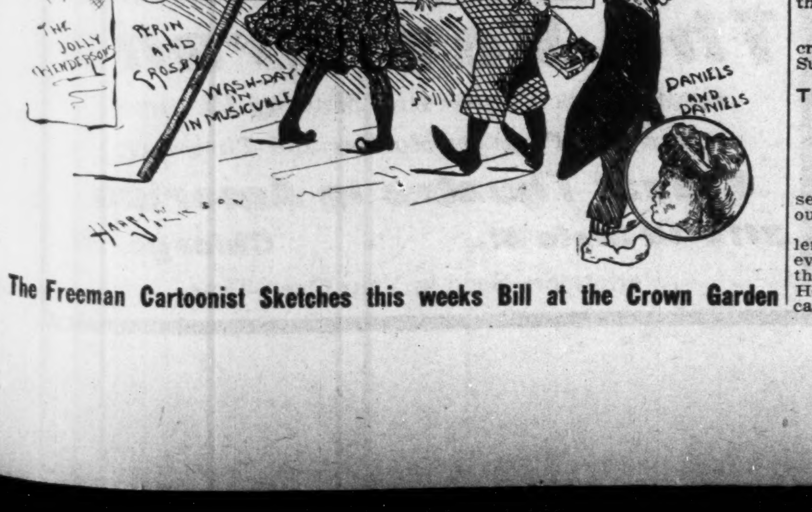

The Freeman Cartoonist Sketches this weeks Bill at the Crown Garden

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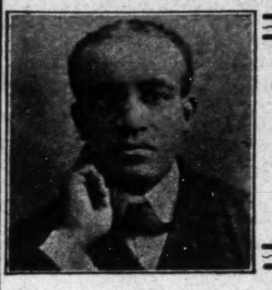

By Sylvester Russell

An Excellent Bill at the Grand.

The Rossow Midgets and Montgomery and McClain were the big drawing cards at the Grand. Frank Montgomery is a good comedian, and dainty little Florence McClain was very clever in her specialties. In fact, the audience did not know the team was colored. The Midgets, in athletic exercises, fully sustained their world-wide reutation. Miss Pony Moore, in character songs, and Davy, who scored in a baseball dance, was a splendid act. Joseph Henley and company, in "After Years," and Nealis and Morris were fine. The second half of last week had Paul Chase and company, in "The New Minister," which was very good. Arthur, Richards and Arthur were pretty fair in operatic burlesque, etc., including a violinist of merit. Claude Ranf and company, in a wire act, were fine, and Paul Bauwens was an entertaining comedian. "Those Three Fellows" were good in female burlesque, but went beyond the limit in fun that you could laugh at, but would rather not see. The pictures were "Between Two Fires" and "The Deputy's Duty."

Big Star Bill at the Monogram.

Billy Mills, a very legitimate and funny comedian, was the trump card at the Monogram, and the team of Mills and Tansil won out, and the lady's alto singing was excellent. Fastus Brown, a marvelously good dancer, and his unique baseball and dance won unstinted applause, and his partner, Tutsie Delk, also won favor. Mabel Gant, always a favorite, was well received, and Thompson and Radcliffe, a new black-face team, strictly legitimate and funny throughout, as well as being good dancers, met with a hearty reception.

Bill at the Phoenix.

"The Government Test," "An Aeroplane Love Affair" and "The Voice of Conscience," were the pictures on Monday night last, which showed to excellent advantage.

Bill at the Merit.

"Philip Steele," a war story, was the feature picture last Monday night. Todd's orchestra rendered appropriate music.

Bill at the Washington.

Earl Walker opened for a week as a special attraction at this house between pictures. It is rumored that he is to manage the house after the present week.

Chicago News and Stage Notes.

W. Randolph, the cornet player, is with the Garden of Allah Company.

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Bailey, Green and Bailey were at the Crescent last week.

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Morris Miller has opened a new buffet next door to the Monogram Theater.

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Langston Mitchell, the artist, is with the Flashagraph Company, manufacturer of projection transparencies.

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Mr. Downing, manager of Loretta, wishes to deny that he and Loretta do a singing and talking specialty, but did so one evening successfully as an experiment.

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Likel L. Madison, of Cincinnati, O., is in the city, the guest of Clarence Jones. Mr. Madison is the owner of a picture theater.

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Walter Harris, a popular young man, once a business partner of Shelton Brooks, has left for Phoenix, Ariz., to regain his health. He will stop first at Las Vegas, N. M.

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R. O. Henderson, Evans Tyree and Mr. and Mrs. Huddleson are with the White Slave Company, which played the Imperial last week.

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Fanny Wise, the Red Moon prima donna, took suddenly ill at the Mineral Springs, last week, but left immediately for New York to join Johnson and Dean. It is reported that they are to sail for Europe.

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The Nicholson Company, gents' furnishing goods store, is located at 21 West Thirty-fifth street. The stock, which has been inspected by your correspondent, is up to the requirements of modern demand.

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Ali Jabo, the Hindoo juggler, and his wife, who have retired from the stage and who in private life are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cunningham, gave a special supper to Sylvester Russell, at their residence on Prairie avenue, October 10. Home-made cake, preserves and salad were served to the critic.

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The three Nashville Students, O. D. Carter, Elnora Wilson and George Boutle, opened on Johnnie Quigley's Eastern Circuit, October 14, at Leominster, Mass.

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LeRoy Bird, the local champion wrestler, has retired from the mat, having failed to get qualified matches enough to keep him in training. He will, however, be interested in instructing and promoting and will be a keen observer at the new Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

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Madame Lizzie Hart Dorsey, who met with gratifying success on her arrival in England, according to a cablegram to her husband, Will Dorsey, will sail at an early date for New York, owing to the fact that the English climate does not agree with her health, and her vocal studies therefore had to be limited.

The Pekin buffet, wine room and music hall, opened successfully last week and did a good business. Not only the orchestrion, but the orchestra, which consists of Frank Tate, violinist, Albert Carroll, pianist, and George Smith, the famous trap drummer, was a big winner. A. D. Lazarus, who is growing popular, is very much pleased.

The Highest and the Lowly.

To some great heights the lowly proud ascend;
For to the highest must the low depend;
But to the lowly do the highest fall depraved,
Because of sin, like Adam, they have craved.

—Sylvester Russell.

Chicago Baseball Notes.

The ball season is waning with the incoming of chilly weather. Walter Ball, Jr., the big pitcher, won the game for the Chicago Giants again as usual on the 13th.

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Tim Reeves, pitcher, of Hope, was secretly married to Bertha Inman on last Sunday, the 13th.

THE NEW CIRCLE THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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The Circle theater, again ahead with sensations and good vaudeville, brings out hundreds.

The historical celebration seemed to lend to the patronage, the crowning event of the week being the wedding on the stage of Miss Cordelia Gumby to Mr. Howard Fitzgerald. The grand affair came off as heralded, and was a big success. Rev. Wm. N. Parker officiated, and a real old-fashioned wedding was witnessed by many. The auditorium was crowded to the doors, and most everyone brought a package of rice or an old shoe, and when "I pronounce you man and wife" was said a terrible storm came up, and the whole theater was at least three inches deep in rice.

The vaudeville artists were Little Nellie Matthews, billed as Orinta, Cuban contortionist; Lee and Lee, in a comedy sketch called "Wanted a Partner"; Purcell and Thornton, minstrel comedy sketch; Jock Cheers and Edmonia Jones, who is second to none as a character artist; Jimmy Godman and Miss Mal Jackson, in a novelty musical act, which closed the bill in grand style. It was a real surprise to see Jimmy on the trombone, but we must be surprised at nothing when an up-to-date artist is full of enterprise.

AUDITORIUM THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

Heading the bill at the Auditorium theater were Peat and Hayes, Daisy Martin and De Taney, Two Sweets, Anderson and Holmes and Fox and Lee in eccentric dancing. We are going to have another new theater. Our old friend and prince of managers, John T. Gibson, is demonstrating to the people of this city that he has their interests at heart by erecting for them a larger and better vaudeville theater than they ever had before, run by a colored man. He has purchased the site, the plans are drawn and he is abiding his time for the opportunity to commence. However, we wish our good friend the best of luck in his new venture, and trust that nothing may ever dim his good fortune.

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CINCINNATI THEATRICALS.

The Pekin.

The Pekin theater has another strong act for this week. Miss Hattie McIntosh and Kids are the attraction and it is a big turn. There are four persons in the act and everyone is a headliner. Miss McIntosh is as popular as ever and was given a rousing reception at the opening. The kids are all clever, especially little Miss Hester Kenton, whose clever singing and dancing was a feature.

Notes.

Minstrel Morris is finding plenty of work around the white theaters of this city with his clever comedy juggling act.

Mr. Nat Lucas an old Cincinnati boy, is heading a big colored company with the White Slave Company, at the Walnut Street theater, this week.

The Pekin has undergone a complete renovation. Everything is spick and span, the painters and frescoers have been busy for two weeks fixing her up.

When wanting The Freeman, see Col. Sam Brown, at the Pekin.

Miss Ida Gardner is putting on a comed ystunt at the matinees and is going big. She is a Pekin favorite. She sends best regards to the Sunny Dixie bunch and Effie Moore, of the Harrison Bros.

Mr. Frank Bennett, leader of the Pekin orchestra, spent his vacation at Columbus, O. He is very much impressed with the Dunbar theater of that place. Mr. Wendel Talbott officiated in his place as pianist and orchestra leader.

Mr. Archie Bulger passed through the city lasta week, en route to Montana, to see his mother, who is very sick. He was compelled to close with his show at Newark, N. J.

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Campbell and Campbell played the Rex theater, Durham, N. C., last week to crowded houses, for three nights. Now playing the Rex theater, Winston Salem, N. C.

S. D. Porter, Elnora Wilson and Geo. Smith, under the name of the Nashville Students, opened October 14 on Quigley time at Leominste, Mass. Last half of the week at Fall River, Mass.

The Talaboo Company, presenting "The High Life in Haiti," was seen at Erie, Pa., by a careful observer not long since. The company played to packed houses. Every member is a star. Everything points to a continued success.

Stovall and Stovall closed on Stein Leonard time, at Philadelphia and are now with the John Rucker Musical Comedy Company, with Mrs. Stovall as leading lady. She is a native of Indianapolis and has only been in the business a year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burden, of 1609 East Wayne street, Fort Wayne, Ind., entertained at diner at their beautiful new home, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Wilson and William T. Washington, on the evening of October 10th, it being the anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Covers were laid for six. Wilson and Washington, or "The Band Man and His Band," played the Temple theater the week of October 7th.

Week of October 7 the program at the Twelfth Avenue theater was headed by Princess Rajah, who is attracting great crowds. Others on the bill were Miss Mattie Ford and Walter Campbell, J. H. Williams and Lilborn Washington, all of whom are first-class performers and are doing splendidly. Princess Rajah wants to hear from all friends; might do you some good. Wiggins and Wiggins and Murrill Ringgold, write at once. Twelfth Avenue theater, Nashville, Tenn.

PALACE THEATER, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Perry and Perry, of Kansas City, are playing this week at the Palace theater, Chattanooga, Tenn. They are still knocking them off their seats, taking two and three encores nightly. Perry and Perry will play the whole Southern circuit.

Next comes Clifton Ross, the undecided blonde, better known as "Best Williams of the South," who is a scream. He is the most popular comedian who has ever played Chattanooga.

DENISON, TEXAS.

The Dandy Dixie Minstrels.

The Dandy Dixie Minstrels, under canvas, showed here October 7, and the entire town seemed to be out—"our fo'ks." Three times space reserved for whites had to be given to our people in the reserved section, and the large tent was packed to its utmost capacity. The parade was not up to expectation, but the Dandy Dixie bunch put a show on that made the people shout with laughter, and one that coined the money for Manager Anderson.

"Airship" Webb with his Cuby and Rastus cleaned up. B. and Henrietta McWilliams, an Indianapolis couple, in "Red Feather," made good. The one-arm human snake made the folks open their eyes. Emmet Wiley says tell Preston Bridewell hello, and that Woodsy, with Barnum and Bailey, look out. Mr. Hardy and little Vernon Anderson handled the tickets and treated the colored folks like people.

Dandy Dixie can play Dennison again. It's good this year! Take the tip!

H. M. GILLIEAN.

PALACE THEATER, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Griffin Sisters a Riot.

The Griffin Sisters opened in the South at the Palace theater, Chattanooga, Tenn., for Manager Dudley and stormed the entire city. Managers from all over the southern circuit were in Chattanooga to see the Griffin Sisters. Manager Dudley says the week the Griffin Sisters were here was the banner week of the house, and they are booked for a return date at the Palace theater after their return from Jacksonville, Fla., where they went after two succesful weeks at Chattanooga. On the bill at the Palace theater for the week of September 23 with the Griffin Sisters, was the Watts Brothers with their comedy acrobatic stunts, which terrorized the audience. These two boys should feel proud, as they are now the only colored acrobats left, since the retirement of the Toney Trio.

Miss Margie Crosby scored heavily in all of her songs, which she put over with such grace that one could not help but applaud. The Palace theater will always be glad to have all good acts play this way. Manager Dudley will always give good acts the best houses in the South to play, and not the smaller houses where they give from four to ten shows nightly. All houses that Mr. Dudley represents will only require two shows nightly, as they have the capacity to prevent so many unnecessary shows which works the performer to death.

The team of Piper and Washburn also scored heavily with their wooden shoe dancing and comedy singing. The Savoy theater, a new theater opened last week to a capacity business. This theater is managed by G. R. Swords, brother of L. T. Swords, who was once the manager of the Little Ivy theater here. With the two vaudeville houses and the four motion picture houses Chattanooga theatergoers will have all that they need to take away the blues. But when the people seek for a pleasant evening they always go to the Palace theater, which was formerly the Grand theater. Chattanooga will always welcome the Griffin Sisters.

THE BLACK PATTI CO.

Went Big in Little Rock, Ark.

We played Little Rock, Ark., the 1st and 2nd, to large colored audiences. The entire house was given over to colored people and they showed their appreciation by attending in large numbers. Julius Glenn, as usual, took them by storm and it was the unanimous opinion of Little Rock's theatergoing public that he is the man to take Ernest Hogan's place. Since getting on our southern time Glenn has been a hit from the opening to the closing of the show.

Miss Seguin, with her sinuous movements, always manages to wriggle into the good graces of everybody; keep up the good work, Tillie. Alice Ramsey, the elongated comedienne, has been the sensation all along the line with her snaky, sneaky motions she is easily the Black Eva Tanguay.

Al. F. Watts, as Major Drummond, the deep-dyed villain, is getting more villainous at every performance. It seems to come natural to Watts to do any old part, from Black Joe to straight man, and from those two to villain. You will yet hear of him being a successful manager one of these days. Mr. G. W. Tarrant makes an admirable and debonair Captain Jasper; his rendition of "Good-bye, Rose" and "Dream of the U. S. A." shows up a fine baritone voice. Charles Cato Bougia, as Colonel Warsaw, portrays the part to perfection. Bourgia is at home in those elderly characters (nuf sed) For speaking lines, dainty, dashing Stella Cash Watts will be in the front ranks as a delineator of cross-fire talking. James Peter Basso Reed should be termed the Abysmal, profundity, and then you have him in a class by himself. Madam S. Jones, the Black Patti, seems to grow younger. To hear her sing and not see her, you would imagine you were listening to her sixteen years ago; the same voice and mannerisms, only a bit more matured; she has that that rare gift that others of our race have not, personality, magnetism, poise, that is the reason she has stood the storm of time and still retains that beautiful and remarkable voice. Everybody seems to appreciate her singing more this season that they have in several seasons, and that speaks well for everybody. Her popularity has been growing more and more among the whites, as they don't attend colored shows as a rule. They have been or are becoming educated to the fact that the Negro men and women performers can really do something worth going to see and hear. W. A. Cooke, as U. R. Swift, manages to hold his own. The show will be in Texas for a month and then start back East again. Everybody in the company doing well. Jeannette Murphy and her dancing girls, namely, Marie Hendricks, Johnny Livingston, Ada Donegan, Blanch Howell, Edith and Mamie Rowe, are getting along fine in their portrayal of the Philippine girls. They intend to have a dance that will startle everybody when they get back East. Eddie Borden will be the Phillippine king, with John Grant and John Phillips as voodoo kings.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NOTES.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

Cooper and Robinson are playing this week at the Colonial theater, New York.

Fiddler and Shelton first half of the week at the National theater, and the second half at the Shubert theater. They are playing on Leon's time.

Miller and Lyles are making quite an impression in the "Charity Girl," now playing at the Globe theater, New York.

Johnson and Dean, a well-known colored act for several years, have separated. Dora Dean will play in an act with four men. Mr. Johnson will go South to operate theaters. It is too bad an act like this should separate after being together so long.

Manny and Roberts have been booked for the Alhambra, London, by Max Hart, opening in the spring.

Billy E. Jones, the versatile singer of Brooklyn, entertaained with the latest popular songs at the residence of Mrs. Grimes in Jersey City, N. J., last Friday evening. Those who enjoyed the cabaret entertainer were Mrs. E. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Grimes, Miss Hattie Cross, Miss Edith Grimes, Mr. Wm. Smith, of Detroit, Mich., and others.

Anderson and Goins are at the City theater, Brockton, Mass., on Leon's time.

Copeland and Payton at the Orpheum theater, San Francisco, Cal.

The Kemps are at the Orpheum theater, Sioux City.

Miss Rose Orr is busy rehearsing her three acts in New York City, and will open soon at one of the theaters. Her work is said to be a novelty with fine costumes and something new in trios.

Johnson and Wells are now on the Orpheum circuit and scoring a big hit on the bills.

Mme. Adelia Clay, the well-known vaudeville pianist, is now at liberty for engagements. At 244 Vanhorne street, Jersey City, I. J.

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Mrs. Bertha McGee is making a hit every night singing "If All My Dreams Were Made of Gold I Would Buy the World for You."

Mr. J. C. Pindgzon, the musical comedian, is making the town talk with his banjo playing and violin renditions.

Little Rastus Nealey is singing "Band! Band!" He is a funny comedian, better known as the Carolina Rosebud.

Clem Glover, the comedian, is singing "Hot Tamales, Red Hot."

Bessie Nealey is cleaning up singing "Ragtime Violin."

Miss May Black is singing "Oceania Roll." Miss Daisy Good is singing the "Almo Rag."

Mr. Baby McGee opens the olio with his song, "Don't Shake It When I'm Gone." Mr. Frank McGee cleans up with his song, "You Are Going to Get Something You Don't Expect."

Our band is in charge of Mr. Hawley Claudy, band leader.

BILLY GREEN DIES AFTER BEING ASSAULTED BY A CRIPPLE.

The untimely death of Billy Green, the well-known quartet singer, which occurred on last Thursday, October 3, at midnight, was most unfortunate. Mr. Green had been given a dollar to buy two sandwiches by a legless cripple associate, who possesses a violent temper. Green, who is said to have been drinking, did not return with the sandwiches and the change, but went home and went to bed. This is said to have infuriated the cripple who went after Green. When Green opened the door the cripple is said to have grabbed him by the feet, throwing him backwards and fracturing his skull. Green never recoved, but died at the Station house after having been refused at the Provident hospital.

His Former History.

William Green, who was born in Danville, Va., was forty-three years old. When a youth he was a sweet baritone singer, and came to New York with the Fountain City Quartet—James Settle, tenor; Billy Green, baritone, and the Glover brothers, second tenor and bass. After a tour of New Jersey with the Sylvester Concert Company, which included Clarence Powell, humorist, and John Cooper, ventriloquist. The quartet played the first-class vaudeville circuits, and were afterwards members of the "South Before the War" and "Coon Hollow" companies.

In days when music hall work was very profitable, Green located in Chicago, where he remained popular until times changed and his voice became impaired from singing while playing the guitar.

The burial of Mr. Green was looked after by George Day, Jr., a friend and a quartet singer, formerly of the Georgia Minstrels. The funeral took place at the Jackson chapel. Mr. Green's christian name was Lucian Stokes, and his aged mother, Patsy Stokes, of Danville, Va., survives him.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The First Enterprise Association will meet at Bethel Baptist church at Meridian, the latter part of October, with Rev. A. L. Perkins as moderator....Mr. R. W. Primus, who has been visiting his family, will return to or near Birmingham, where he is working....Rev. T. F. Dixon has returned to his home at Scooba, Miss., after being absent for some time....There will soon be a mock convention at the New Hope Baptist church. We will say more later on....Rev. T. L. Jordan's brother a Baptist preacher, is visiting him on Twelfth street. He has been ill, but is better..Rev. L. S. Lee preached an able sermon at the New Hope Baptist church on Sunday night, October 6. Quite a large crowd was out to hear him....Rev. L. W. Price is a church worker. He is paying St. Paul's M. E. church out of debt right along. We wish him success....Rev. J. T. Flinn baptized two persons for Rev. J. T. Davis at the New Hope Baptist church pool on Sunday, October 6th. Quite a large crowd was out....Rev. M. Alexander, of the Congregational church, is an able speaker. Go out and hear him. He will do you good.

WILSON AND WASHINGTON

THE BAND MAN AND HIS BAND MAKING GOOD.

"The Band Man and His Band," James Alf. Wilson and William T. Washington, is wining big in its tour North. The daily papers are authority for the good work of the two eccentric characters. When at Jackson, Mich., a publication said as follows: "Opening the show is Wilson and Washington, a team of colored performers, who scored the biggest hit ever made by a colored team at the Bijou. Their offering is pure comedy throughout, clean-cut in every particular and laugh-provoking from beginning to end." The following was also said of them: "A deliciously funny combination are Wilson and Washington in their skit 'A Band Man and His Band.' The drummer's song, 'It Ain't What You Used to Have But What You Got Right Now,' goes big, but the real fun starts when the Georgia preacher addresses his audience with a sermon done in song, 'You Can't Fool Everybody All the Time." Their final offer, "Down by the Riverside,' is a melange of singing and dancing that would tickle the fancy of any confirmed grouch."

IN BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Church and Society Notes.

(By J. F. Moxley, 626 Fourth St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. J. W. Owsley, pastor of the C. M. E. church, on Severn street, closed a very successful year's work last Sunday night, with wonderful success, and will go to Glasgow, Ky., to attend the C. M. E. conference, which will convene there about October 16th. We feel that the work of Rev. Owsley has been of great benefit to the community. His loss will mean much to us....Rev. Green Price, pastor of the A. M. E. church, will close his year's work on Sunday, October 13, and the friends of the church are cordially invited to be present. The conference will convene at Paducah, Ky., October 16th. It is hoped Rev. Price will be returned for another year....Mr. J. T. Taylor, of Louisville, Ky., was entertained at dinner at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. Quite a delightful time was enjoyed....Mrs. Lena Jackson, a teacher in the public schools, has purchased a handsome residence on Center street, at a cost of $850....The residence of Mrs. Damsel Skyles, on Eleventh street, was burned last Sunday night. It was a total loss and there was no insurance carried on the dwelling....The Atlanta Mutual Insurance Company is still making good in our city. It seems that our people in every locality in all walks of life are giving splendid support. The business is growing rapidly each day....The white fair that was held here last week made a discrimination against the colored citizens of this city in every way except in attendance. Mr. Lue Potter, one of our most desirable citizens, who owns one of the best bred animals in this section, was given to understand that the white fair was for white only, and no colored need apply to enter any of their stock or anything else for show, and he was then further informed that if our people wish to show any of their stock they must build their own fair grounds.

MUNCIE (IND.) NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Margaret Cotman will visit in Indianapolis..Mrs. Alice Burnam and sons, Earl and Carl, spent Sunday in Indianapolis....Mrs. Mary Artis and daughter, of Ft. Wayne, are in Muncie, to make it their future home....Miss Rebecca Roy, of Kentucky, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Maggie Roy, in Grant street....Mr. Robert Hester is visiting in Connersville, N. C....Mr. Clifford Coggins, of Richmond, visited in Muncie last week....Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson, of Delaware, O., have moved to Muncie....Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Roberts have come home to spend the winter....Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Davis, of Kirby avenue, are the proud parents of a new baby....Mrs. Ola Vina, who has been very ill, is able to be out again....Marion, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Blair, sprained his arm while playing....The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Davis was severely burned with carbolic acid....Eddie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Logan, is very sick with typhoid fever....Miss Mae Belle Keith gave a party at the residence of her aunt on Monroe street, in honor of Mr. Charles Owens, of Iowa. The following guests pere present: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kieth, Mrs. Hunkle, Mrs. Louise Valentine, Mrs. Maxy Captain Smith, Mrs. M. Depps, Mrs. Baity, H. Neighbors, H. Wilson, Mrs. Stockard, and Mr. and Mrs. Grahm. At a late hour a dainty lunch was served.

ADDYSTON, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

N. C. Hawkins, the Freeman correspondent here, left Wednesday for Newport, Ky., where he will be engaged for several days securing subscriptions for the Freeman and giving out general news. While at Newport Mr. Hawkins will have headquarters at the McCray Inn....Rev. Harvey Miller, of Newport, Ky., will open revival services at the Temple mission Sunday, assisted by Rev. E. J. McCray, D. D., pastor....A meeting will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. M. E. Payne, president of the Knights of Honor lodge, for the purpose of organizing a united reform league....We are expecting to hear some good speaking from some of the campaign spellbinders. The politicians have been looking over the field and report that the conditions are most favorable. We are anticipating a Republican victory in Hamilton county.

CORAOPOLIS (PA.) NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

At the New Hope Baptist church, on Sunday, October 6, Rev. T. Longwood, of Washington, D. C., missionary to Africa, preached at 11 a. m., from the text: Matt. 19:14; at 6 p. m., B. Y. P. U. was held; sermon by the pastor at 7:30 p. m., to a large congregation....At Sa. Paul's A. M. E. Zion church, Rev. Eaddy, pastor, preached at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m... Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, of Ambridge, Pa., were visiting relatives here Sunday....Mr. Robert Hall, of Brushton, East End, Pittsburgh, Pa., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey on Sunday, also Rev. Longwood and wife....Mrs. J. L. Kay, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was visiting her mother, Mrs. Bowman, of Chess street, during the week....Mrs. Jessie Jones, of Highland avenue, left for Cleveland, O., this week to visit friends....Miss Clementine Douglass, of Hazel street, left for Wilmington, Del., to accept a position as teacher..Mr. Winn Harris returned home during the week from New York, where he made a fine record as a first baseman for the Lincoln Giants. He has signed for the season of 1913.

DULUTH MINN.

Mr. Ben Smith, manager of the Turf Social Club, 114 West Michigan street, secured the services of Phil White and Shad Plenty, who have been playing at the Lyceum the past week with the Candy Kids," Thursday evening, so that the patrons of the club would have the pleasure of seeing one of the best all-around acts yet presented at this place. The Candy Kids is a singing, talking and dancing act which has created quite a bit of amusement with its funny jokes. The acts of these gentlemen are something out of the ordinary and made a hit with the clubgoers.

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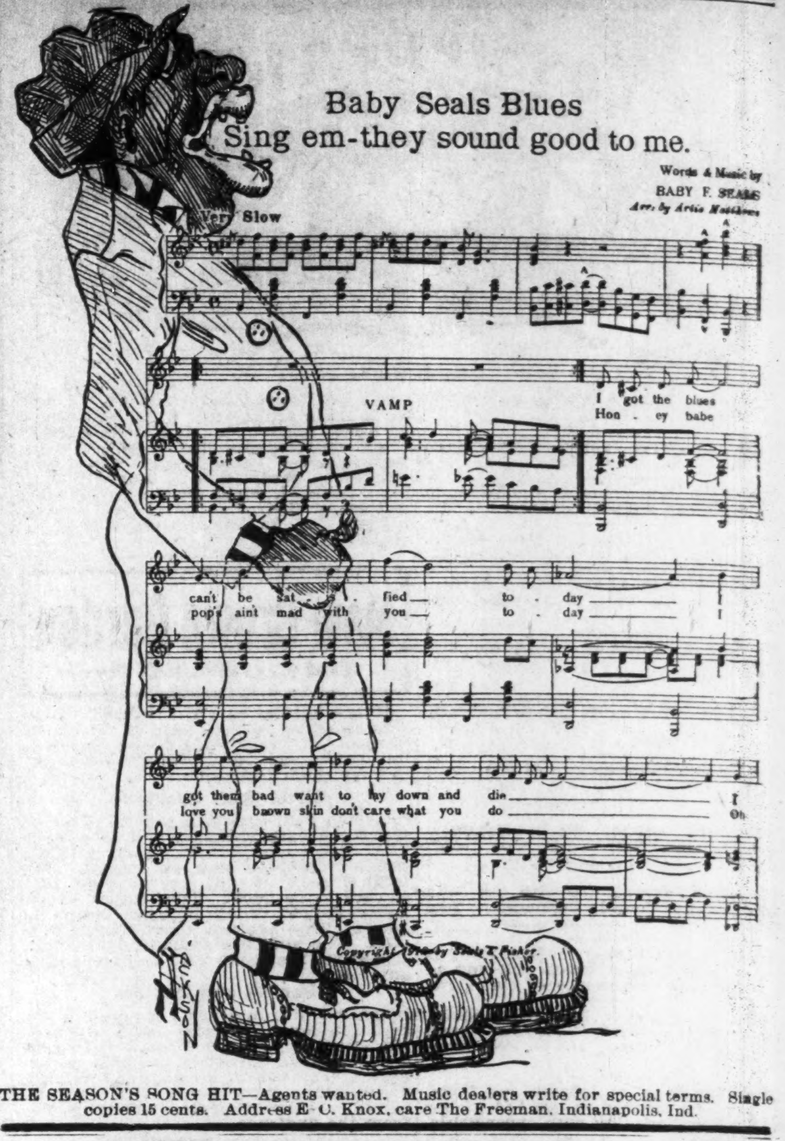
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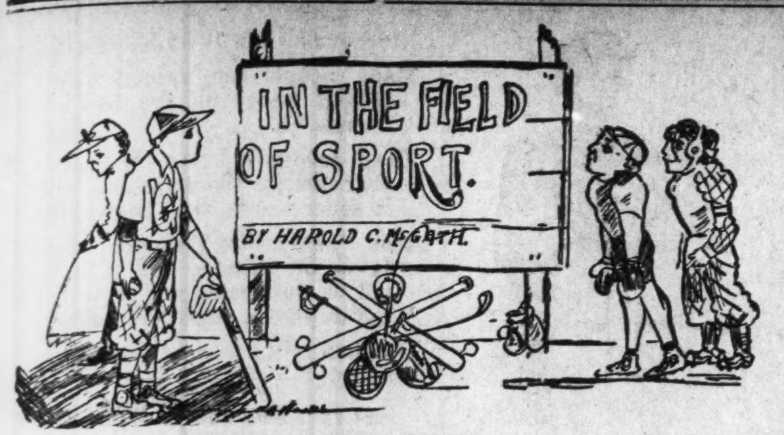
IN THE FIELD OF SPORT
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH

Jim Jackson, of Jacksonville, Fla., will meet Dick Gilbert, of Denver, Colo., at Jacksonville, October 20th. Jackson is also expected to meet Nate Leslie the Indiana heavyweight, if terms can be arranged.

Stonewall Jackson, the crack colored sprinter of Southern California, is being sought after by the colleges of that section. The Daily Times of Los Angeles says every college wants him "and if any one of them has ever drawn the color line it will undraw it if he knocks at the door. He is a prize worth going after, for he showed in the national interscholastic meet at Chicago that he was the best high school sprinter in the country."

KID PHILLIPS, OF LOUISVILLE, CHALLENGES KID FIELDS.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 6.

Sporting Editor of THE FREEMANS

I wish to challenge Kid Fields at 133 or 135 pounds, or any other boy at that weight. Hoping you can find space in your valuable paper for these few lines and thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am Yours truly,

KID PHILLIPS,

213 West Green street.

FOOTBALLERS ARE GETTING TOGETHER.

Four local teams will wrestle with the pigskin this season, namely the Y. M. C. A., All-Highs, Columbia Giants and the "Has-Beens." The Columbia Giants will play a white team Sunday near Fort Benjamin Harrison as an opener of their schedule. From appearances at practice, the "Y" has a strong team, and under the management of Edward Gaillard, who managed the three-time tri-state champion Herculean team, the gold and black has prospects of a successful season. Stewart Elbert, at one time was looked upon as the best and fastest quarterback in the city, will manage the "Has Beens," an aggregation of former local gridiron stars.

CINCINNATI VS. SPRUDELS—FUTURE OF A. B. C.'S, OF INDIANAPOLIS — JACK JOHNSON HAD HIS BROTHER ARRESTED.

(By Billy Lewis.)

The Sprudels, the crack baseball team of French Lick, Ind., had occasion to be considerably elated last week when they met the Cincinnati team of the National League. Of course, the Sprudels were worsted, which, in this case, is not of importance. The fact that they, the Sprudels, a team of colored players, were recognized by the big leaguers is important. The same old thing of race prejudice has kept fine players of the colored race out of the big leagues, and it is still keeping them out. Perhaps the fault can not be laid at the door of any one man, or any set of men. I am quite sure that the condition cannot be charged up with certainty to anyone; but the condition is no less hard on that account. It is hard when we all know that Indians, Japanese, or any other of the dark races can have representation on our greater clubs. In view of this fact it is something to have the Cincinnati team go to French Lick, especially to engage the Sprudels.

In spite of the hard conditions, the times in which we live and so forth, sport writers have from time to time broken their silence, saying the proper word, and as welcome as that of a dumb man winning back his speech. The voice of praise long denied reminds me of the story of the American white man traveling in Norway. He had heard nothing for months but the tongue of the foreigners. He entered a bar in a certain town and to his surprise saw a Negro from the states, who, perhaps, had been stranded in that far off land. On seeing his colored countryman, and hearing him speaking the good old United States, said: "Barmaid, Cocktails for two, my country's drink!

Not that I love the cullud cuss,
For he has awed me all too much;
But Oh! that Saxon tongue,
Like fountain found in desert wild."

Here was the dead calm of custom, white men and colored men as separated as the fingers of the hand, as Booker T. Washington loves to say by illustration, yet united for some purposes in fact; but essentially they are apart. Then to see a coming over from unexpected places is exhilirating to say the least. Well, the action of that league team may not be the prelude to better days, but who can tell? One blue bird does not establish a summer, but it makes better betting to see even that rara avis.

Managers interested in the success of their teams, doubtless, have considered Negro players as they have been presented to them from time to time. John J. McGraw, of the New York Giants, signed up a Negro a few years ago, but was forced to relinquish his man owing to pressure of public sentiment. Rube Foster's American Giants of Chicago and the St. Louis Giants are filled with prize men. It is of these that the white sport writers have written so many good things. There are men of those teams that are compared with the very best of the big leaguers. Managers grow sick at seeing so much talent unabsorbed. But what can they do? Absolutely nothing. And take it from me, that the veil of prejudice will uplift there only when it uplifts elsewhere. Incidentally we may get on a man, as we incidentally get one on in the stores and other places. Here is opportunity for speculation, but it will be better discussed in some other place. It stands to reason that the visit of the Cincinnati team has been for good in a racial way. And I hope for more good than appears clear to see at this time.

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The Sprudels is such a splendid team that I must say something of it, especially of the manager, Captain Taylor. The men are orderly and under fine control; they love the captain; yet he is such a disciplinarian that one can see it sticking out. But he is kindly, gentle, nevertheless insistent. There's that calm, earnest appeal which to disrespect would beget disrespect of one's self. He's all for the glory of the game; it is plain to see—"and through all his train the soft infection ran." I heard him say to one of his pitchers, in a tone that was paternal: "Never mind the batting, save your arm." The pitcher was on deck for the batter's stand. The manager would not have him exert himself. He spoke in undertone, as if to save the feelings of his men, yet he told them what he wanted. "For the life of me I could not say no." Taylor is just such a man; a born leader.
pany—the American Giants, the St. Louis

The Sprudels travel in pretty fast com-
Giants are its rightful class. The A. B. C.'s of Indianapolis, perhaps, should be mentioned also.

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The A. B. C.'s of Indianapolis have come up within the past few years. They now rank among the major colored teams which have been mentioned above. The personnel of the team, the individuals, could be spoken of, showing their good points and weak points. But this at some other time, next year, perhaps, when the team will play in its new park. But I might say in passing, that there are a few of the A. B. C.'s, the very best players, who know their ability and know what the patrons think of them; yet, when they make a bad play they get the pouts. Instead of turning and "flying" after the ball they walk in a spirit of disgust. They are good players all right, but not too good to let one pass now and then; one of those hot grounders; and none too good to go after it post haste. The team is good as a whole; it can beat any of them once, outside of the professionals. It has won a splendid name and deserves it by the hard work, barring the point I mentioned. The pitcher called Benny is ideal. He works on the theory that it is a disgrace to miss a chance; and he is rarely disgraced. None better than he is, prankish, yet true as a bullet in his throwing. He delights in taking bee lines hot from the bat. Nothing is lost that belongs to his territory. But I said I would not attempt a description. There are other good ones; all are good. Of course, some are better. This Benny is best in my judgment.

The genial Tom Bowser, the manager and proprietor of the A. B. C.'s, promises a bran new park for next season. As said before in these columns, the lease for the present grounds has expired. It became necessary to look about for a new home for the future. The continued increasing attendance justified the move for quarters. The season about to close from all accounts has been most successful.

Mr. Bowser is a white man. Of course, most of us feel that he could have been a colored man just as well. But the colored men had the opportunity; they did not have the nerve to take a chance, consequently it is as it is, and I must say, in all candor, that it is none the worse. He has proven a fine man for the place; fits in well. The players like him, also the patrons. Apparently he will do big things next year.

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It is said that the elder Cato never finished a speech without the expression at the end, "Down with Carthage; it's in Latin, "Delenda est Carthago." Liberal translation, as it appears. It will be noted that it is difficult to end a bit of sport melange without a reference to Champ Johnson. It will be understood that I don't mean down with Johnson, but the persistency of the Johnson name is such that something must be said of him. Perhaps what must be said this week would be better unsaid.

Report has it that Johnson has had his brother Charles arrested for his habit of thinking he was Jack; he thought he was Jack, constantly. Jack got tired of this thing of mistaken identity and had Charles haled up before a Chicago judge. This was last week. Jack had a bill of complaint against Charles as long as the moral law. He had been to Jack's banker with checks that Jack had not signed. He gave I. O. U.'s with Jack's signature. He borrowed money on his automobile tires or something like that. There were other automobile mixups wherein Charles managed to get himself some dough. But he went a step too far when he tried to lay his hands on $3,000 worth of Jack's dead wife's sables. Jack quit him there. He had favored Charles in many ways, but all of this together made the champion desperate.

His mother and sister were in court; pleaded for mercy, but John Arthur was obdurate. What the finale was I am unable to say at this time, but it looked as if Charles would languish in a Chicago bastile at least long enough to discover that he was not J. Arthur Johnson.

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If reports are to be relied on, Champ Jack will soon pilgrimage to the nether side of the equator to engage those two would-be redoutables, Sam Langford and Sam McVea, who are hibernating there—Australia. The two Sams have been pounding away at each other for something over a year. Our Sam, our United States Sam, has been successful in the more recent encounters, driving the European Sam from the fields with colors a-trailing. True, both were made in America, but Langford staid in America and apparently is none the worst for it. McVea is considerable the larger man, but he seems to have become inervated by the flow of continual cheer of one kind or another in his European home, where he is pampered and petted until, perhaps, ennui has set in, enshrouding his physical being. Our Sam is the Spartan; reared in the rugged school of hard knocks and austerity, he has overcome the physical sloth, standing on his spiritual carcass as David stood on the prostrate form of Goliath.

Well, we'll see what we'll see when Jack stands at Ruschcutter Bay, Sydney, where the triumvirate of the elect of Cestus will dispute for the iron crown of physical might. I imagine that the war god, Mars, will then resume his wonted sway, shriek the plains again as he did when Covetuous Paris laid eyes on that fair prize which brought so much sorrow into the world, and which it is yet lamenting.

Speculation will be rife the world around as to which of the black gladiators will bear away the trophy until the moment of the great expected. Of course, our own Johnson stands before us like some huge Colossus, obscuring all else. We on this side do not think of him as in the sere and yellow leaf. He stands yet at the zenith of manhood as solitary as Zeus stood above his satelites. More years are his, I think, to wield the secptre, to dictate terms and declare whether there be peace or war in his realm. But looking at the matter from a race viewpoint, should insinuous decreptitude palsy his frame, the falling banner will be snatched up by another dusty battler, who could exclaim with the Negro soldier of the civil war: "She never touched the groun'."

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A. B. C.'S WIN.

Defeat All-Pros in Fast Contest at Northwestern Park.

The A. B. C.'s came near blanking the All-Pros Sunday at Northwestern park, beating them 6 to 4. Bartlett kept the visitors struggling from the start, and in the ninth they bunched their hits for four runs. Herron and Allen caught line drives that were good for two sacks and meant scores. The score:

A. B. C.'s	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	—6
All-Pros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	—4

Runs—Allen 2, Herron, Turner, Lyons 2, Stewart, Templeton, Pierce, Goebler. Base hits made—Off Bartlett, 7; off Whitridge, 9. Struck out—By Bartlett, 6; by Whitridge, 4. Two-base hits—Turner, Bartlett, Raines, Goebler. Three-base hit—Lpons. Stolen bases—Griffin, Herron, Board, Lyons, Wall, Pierce. Time—1:55. Umpires—Gardner and Oliver. Attendance—550.

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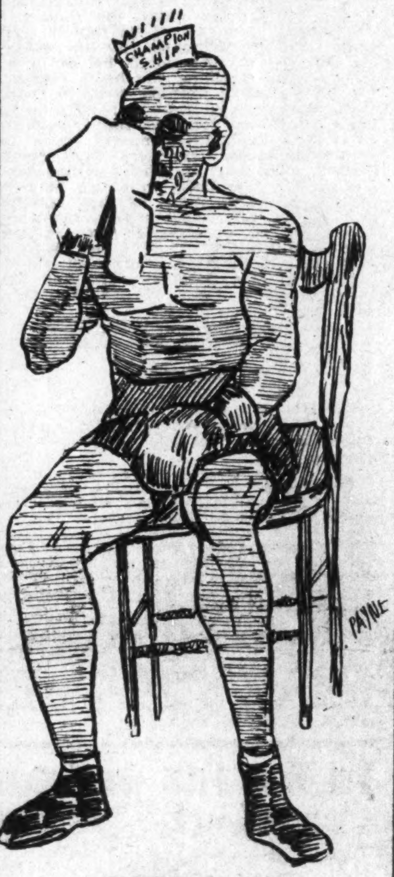
Heavyweight Champ Will Meet Aspirants to Title in Austrialian Ring.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Jack Johnson, colored heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, admits he has once more heard the call of the golden lure and he is going to invade Australia again to meet Sam Langford and Sam McVea, two other colored heavyweigh championship aspirants. He will depart from Chicago the latter part of this month, and his first fight will be with Langford, probably on boxing day, December 26. He agreed to terms with Hugh McIntosh's representative last week.

According to a draft of articles, Johnson is to receive $55,000 for his end of the big battles with Langford and McVea. In addition he will receive $5,000 for training expenses and will receive five round-trip tickets to Australia for members of his party.

Forfeits of $10,000 to bind the matches will be posted with Al Tearney. The fights will take place in Sydney. As soon as he has finished his engagements in Australia, Johnson will go to Paris, where he will meet Jim Flynn for the second time. He will demand a $30,000 purse for this fight. It is expected the details of this match will be arranged before Johnson leaves for Australia.



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GUESS WE'D BETTER GET OUR OWN DOIN'S.

Way out West, where they do the "Grizzly Bear," according to report, they have learned to do some other things also. At Toppenish, Yakima Indian Reservation, Wash., not long since, was a big fete. It was one of those Western orgies, we may say, that will not submit to description. A publication speaking of the event had as follows:

"World famous cowboys have crowded the city, among them being Jason Stanley, of Cheyenne, Wyo., champion roper and fancy rider; Malcolm Gaunt, of Toppenish, youngest broncho buster in Washington; Dell Blancett, champion buckaroo, from Oklahoma; Bertha Blancett, trick rider; Blanche McGoughey, trick rider from Texas, and Roy Robbins, the cowboy poet from California. Indian riders of fourteen tribes are here."

The publication also said:

"Owing to a new rule that was made to-night by the association, all colored men and women are eliminated from the contests, while the whites will not be expected to contest with full-blood Indians, who will have their own part of the program. Half-breeds and others of mixed blood will compete with the white cowboys."

Well, we guess it was their own fete, and therefore they could do as they saw fit. Of course, the point is that everybody else was expected except the Negroes. This action, we venture to say, was due mostly to prejudice, if not altogether.

There is a lesson in the event for the race, for the Negroes, who seem bent on breaking in on some one else's affairs, rather than trying to do things for themselves. We say this in the face of the fact that we are now doing things, many good things. The disposition, nevertheless, clings, making it apparent that we do some things because we have to do them. This is noted; consequently we do not gain the proper respect of ourselves, nor win it of others. The Indian has not proven a model in conduct. He has, however, shown this: that he thought himself as good as any one else. He has shown this in his actions just like the Japanese have shown it. If there's any walking of the floor concerning them, the others have got it to do. Our race will have to get a little more of the spirit. We do not have in mind impudence. We have an overstock of that. We mean independence, manliness, racial integrity, individual integrity; so that when our label is writ it will not be necessary for us to dictate it.

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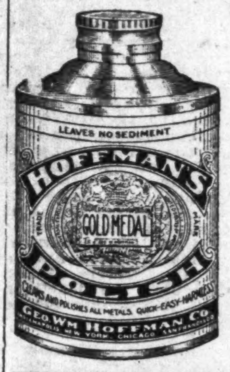

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mr. Bert Evans is confined at the hospital.

Mrs. Sallie Shelton is visiting her sister in Paris, Ill.

Mrs. James N. Shelton is able to be out after a few days' illness.

Miss Irene Artis, of Kokomo, Ind., is the guest of Miss Pennetta Artis in Oxford street.

Miss Joanna Jackson, in Fayette street, entertained at tea Sunday, in honor of Miss Maggie Barnes.

Do you like music I mean real music. If so, hear Mme. Anita Patti Brown at Allen Chapel, November 15th.

Musical treat of the season will be at Allen Chapel November 15th, when Mme. Anita Patti Brown, of Chicago, will sing.

Mr. George L. Knox was in Connersville, Ind., Tuesday evening, where he made a speech in the interest of the Republican party.

Miss Myrtle Moore, the child evangelist, will preach tomorrow at 2 p. m., at the Mission church, 957 Hosbrook street, South Indianapolis.

Miss Maggie Barnes returned to her home in North Carolina, Tuesday, after spending the summer with Mrs. J. T. Taylor, in Ethel avenue.

Mr. F. McKinney, a young business man of Centralia, Ill., was in thé city this week. He left for French Lick Springs, Ind., Wednesday.

Rev. J. L. Thompson closed a very successful year's work at Phillip's Chapel, C. M. E. church, Sunday night. The simile report shows that near $1,200 has been raised and thirty-eight additions to the church. A pastor's good-bye was held at the church on Monday evening, at which time he and wife were the recipients of several nice presents, among them a handsome leather hand grip to the pastor, and a beautiful silk scarf to his wife, presented by Mr. John Davis and his wife, Mrs. India Drake Davis. The pastor left Tuesday morning to attend conference at Glasgow, Ky.

BETHEL CHURCH NOTES.

Mrs. E. L. Howard, the great evangelist, will preach at Bethel church tomorrow morning and evening. Mrs. Howard is passing through to Cincinnati, and will spend the Sabbath in the city. Don't fail to hear her.

On Thursday night the choir will give a folk love concert. There will be Scotch, Irish, English and Negro melodies rendered. Everyone is cordially invited.

The first quarterly meeting will be held on Sunday, October 27. Come and spend a pleasant time with us.

JONES TABERNACLE GRAND RALLY SUNDAY.

Sunday, October 20, 1912, at Jones' Tabernacle, North and Blackford streets, will be an occasion at which every member can, if he wishes to, exhibit his or her love for the church. It is a rally for fuel, etc., and is therefore indispensable; and in view of this fact it is sincerely hoped that each one will see the importance of being present and doing his whole duty. One-half of the states will be asked to report at the morning services and the other half at the evening. We have been endeavoring to secure some strange minister but up until now we have been unable to do so, but you may come on and if we succeed all right and if not all right. On Monday night, October 21, there will be a congress of states, for which time a neat program has been arranged and patriotic songs will be sung by a nice chorus of young and old people, and a good time, and a rare treat is in store. Come and bring your friends. Admission, 10 cents. On Friday night, October 25, the following states will give a Tom Thumb wedding at Jones' Tabernacle: California, Colorado and Connecticut. This promises to be an entertainment full of mirth and pleasure. God bless the children. Admission, 10 cents.

S. H. DUDLEY AT PARK THEATER, October 21, 22, 23.

If it should come to pass, and which is not at al llikely, that the latest musical comedy success, "Dr. Beans From Boston," which with S. H. Dudley, the noted Negro comedian, in the stellar role, and supported by the famous "Smart Set" Company, the next attraction at the Park theater on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 21, 22 and 23, fails to hit the bull's eye of public approval it will be because folks in search of clean and wholesome fun have become too callous and critical. No production of its kind probably can boast of a collection of comedians, singers, dancers and funmakers, than are to be found in this unique offering. The play literally teems with all the ingredients that provoke instantaneous laughter and help to drive dull care to the tall doldrums. From the time the curtain rises until the show is over, mirth of the enduring brand is always on tap. There is not a dull moment and surprises after surprises crowd each ither until the auditor is perplexed what to expect next. The piece contains an excellent plot and the entire company is capable and efficient. The supporting cast is composed of James Burris, Henry Troy, Arthur Talbot, Roley Gibson, Bessie Payne, Lottie Grady and others. In the way of lilting and tuneful music there is nothing to be desired. "Doctor Beans" is one of those fellows one is sure to meet in the everyday walks of life. He is a sort of ne'er-do-well after the fashion of the term, but one is compelled to admire his nerve, nevertheless. He professes to be able to heal the sick but what he really does is to puncture their pocketbooks, but he does it in such a manner so as to not leave any traces of criminal intent. As Mr. Dudley interprets him he immediately becomes a lovable and interesting character. Viewing it from any single angle one may choose to, the show is easily in a class by itself.

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A JUST PLEA.

Mr. James M. Holt is the defending attorney in a replevin cause of Wheeler Bros. vs. Scott. Associated with Mr. Holt is Attorney Joseph K. Brown. They have take a change of venue from Justice Emhardt to Justice Lyons and have made a plea for a mixed jury, one-half white and the other half colored. The attorneys are due praise for this effort.

THEODORE PORTTEUS.

In this issue you will see an announcement of Mr. Theodore Portteus, who is the Democratic nominee for sheriff at the approaching November election. Mr. Portteus has been the capable, obliging and efficient chief deputy under Sheriff Woessner, and it is largely due to his efforts and ability that this important office has reached such a high state of efficiency.

NOTICE.

The next big social attraction of the season will be the Elks' minstrel and grand prominade at Tomlinson hall Tuesday, November 26, 1912. Watch for the big street parade.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The laying of the corner stone of the new Y. M. C. A. building will take place Sunday, October 20. We have arranged to have on hand a splendid corps of ushers to handle the great throng of people which we are expecting. There will be chairs for all those upon the floor of the building. The ushers will be at your service for the occasion. The Y. M. C. A. band, under the direction of Mr. Fred Clay, will furnish the music. The program is as follows:

Band Musical, thirty minutes.
Song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."
Invocation, Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor North Senate Avenue Presbyterian Church.
Scripture Reading, Rev. T. A. Smythe, pastor Bethel A. M. E. Church.
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Benediction, Rev. B. J. Prince, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.
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What we believe to be the best Bible class for several seasons past is now being conducted each Huesday evening at the Colored Y. M. C. A. The offering of a regular Bible study course and an association diploma at the completion of the four years' course is filling a long-felt want. This course is open to all the members of the association.

The gymnasium classes are now open in full swing, with a promising number of new members. Only two weeks in session, yet the seniors and juniors are showing good form as they are put through many difficult exercises.

The Y. M. C. A. would like very much to have a call from all members from time to time. It simply shows an interest taken, and then, too, it is encouraging to those in charge.

BILLY McCLAIN DISMISSES HIS COMPANY.

Editor of Freeman:

Dear Sir—Billy McClain, amusement director at the Indiana theater, wishes you to inform the public through your theatrical column that he regrets very much that his opening night was not as successful as he would have desired, but owing to the fact that the company that he had engaged was not satisfactory, he was compelled to dismiss them.

As the company was so highly recommended to him he felt satisfied that they would fill the bill. Mr. McClain apologized to the audience and gave back the money to those who wanted it and tickets to those who wanted to see the show the following night, as he put in a white company for the rest of the week, and he left for Chicago a few days ago to look over the field and anything that looks good to him and that will please the public he will engage for the future, as it is his sole intention to give them the best, and when he finds he cannot, he will immediately cancel, as his reputation was built upon giving the public their money's worth, and when he sees he cannot, he will not take it, so you can take it from me that when his name is up, you either get your money's worth or your money back, and nothing fairer than that can come from any man. Yours as before,

BILLY McCLAIN.

AT KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL.

Hon. Jordon Jackson for Commissioner ..at Lexington—Mothers' Meeting at Baptist Church—Jubilee Day at State Normal—Political Factions—K. N. & I. I. New Teachers—Social Flashes.

(By Hardin Tolbert, at People's Phamacy, Both Phones 666, Box 233.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Hon. J. C. Jockson, one of the most prominent and influential Negroes of the state, at Lexington, is setting the pace for all energetic Negroes to follow. Mr. Jackson has been a leader of our people for a number of years. He is engaged in the livery business, and has accumulated great wealth through his tact and hic business qualities. He is a candidate for city commissioner, under the new laws of the state. It is being said by some of the white publications that if Mr. Jackson is elected that the next legislature will repeal the present law pertaining to city commissioners which will debar any other Negro from this opportunity of being a candidate. The Negroes of Lexington are manifesting great interest in the support of Mr. Jackson for this office, and the chances are that he will be elected. There will be considerable opposition to Mr. Jackson on account of the large number of other candidates for the office, but clubs are being organized in all precincts and men are being taught how to avoid mistakes. This is expected to be one of the most interesting elections ever held in Lexington. If Mr. Jackson is elected, he will be the first Negro to hold an office of this kind in the state.

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A mothers' meeting was held at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. T. Silvey, presided over the body, and Dr. E. E. Underwood acted as secretary. A large crowd was in attendance. This meeting was for the sole purpose of encouraging the parents to be more strict in sending their children to the public school. A number of committes, appointed at the last meeting, reported to take an enumeration of the children of school age who are not attending school. Miss Katie Smith, one of the teachers in the Clinton street high school, better known as the "Mayo high school," said that the teachers had never made any protest against the low salaries they were receiving, and that she spoke for all of them when she said that no complaints had ever been made. Miss Smith did not make it known as to whether the faculty had held a meeting and appointed her as their representative or not. A meeting of thes officers will be held on the last Sunday in this month, at which a program will be rendered. Prof. Mayo suggested that "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" be sang to close the meeting in Christian love.

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Friday, October 11, was a jubilee day at the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute. The student body and some of the teachers spent this day at the farm. They spent the morning and part of the afternoon participating in an old-fashioned barbecue, and all enjoyed a most pleasant outing. After the feast they witnessed a football game. In the evening social talks were enjoyed.

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The board of trustees of the Kentucky State Normal for Colored Persons met and elected the following teachers: Prof. E. Poston, the Democratic Negro poet, of Christian county, as professor in the preparatory department; Miss M. Titus, of Beara, Ky., as his assistant, and Mrs. W. W. Wilson as supervisor over the modern school. Mr. Jones, the assistant of Prof. James on the farm, was not reapointed. Mr. Jones has a slendid record and is well known in this county, and he quickly landed another job in the county. Prof. Davis, of Lexington, was elected over the deartment of natural science. No music teacher has yet been elected.

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Rev. Scott M. Jamison will make a noble effort in the cause of Christ by erecting a Christian church. The location will be announced in the next issue of the Freeman. This denomination has a number of prominent people on its membership roll who will take an active part in helping Rev. Jamison. "The Christian Soldier," a denominational paper is being circulated among the members.

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A Democrat Club was organized here. Mr. P. W. Williams was elected president, and Mr. Isaac Booker secretary. Mr. Green Watts was elected treasurer.

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The Taft Negro Club has not yet organized.

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The Bull Moose party is putting every effort forth to carry this county. A meeting is held every week. Mr. B. T. Harvey is president of the county organization, and Mr. W. C. Garner secretary.

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Mr. James Ray, a popular young man of this city, who is highly esteemed, is considered one of the best tonsorial artists of the state. He will be united in marriage to Miss Lustellt Martin, a very intelligent and fascinating young lady, in a few weeks. This is expected to be one of the swellest occasions ever occurring in the city.

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Mr. Thomas Marshall is very ill with la grippe.

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Messrs. J. P. Lewis, H. and R. Miller, of Louisville, were the guests of Miss Rebecca Byrant this week.

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Mr. John Marshall, of Louisville, was in the city this week, the guest of his parents.

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Mrs. Eliza Handy, who died in Chicago, was brought to this city, where the funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church by Rev. W. T. Silvey. She was fifty-eight years of age, and was a most estimable lady. She leaves two sons and daughters.

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Mr. E. H. Taylor, of Louisville, spent a few days in the city, the guest of Mr. W. C. Garner.

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Miss Sarah Green spent Sunday in Lexington.

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A surprise party was given at the residence of Miss Nellie Harris on church street, in honor of Miss Rachel Clark. The house was lovely decorated. Thirty-six couples were present, and a joolly evening was spent. Miss Clark has gone to Chicago.

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Messrs. W. L. and D. L. Smothers, of Versailles, were the guests of the city this week.

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Misses Pauline Moore and Alice Dehoney, of Louisville, were the guests of the city a few days this week.

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Mr. J. D. Ward, of Indianapolis, is in the city sojourning among his friends.

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Mrs. Lucy Bowman left for Louisville the first of the week.

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Miss Georgia Reed, music directress of the Covington high school, is in the city the guest of her parents.

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Dr. J. R. Norrell, of Indianapolis, was in the city the guest of his mother and friends.

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Mr. James McOliver, of Cincinnati, was the guest of the city for a few days, and visited among friends.

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Mrs. Mamie Twyman left for Indianapolis to visit her neice, Mrs. J. Johnson.

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Miss Lillian Dopton, a very popular young lady of Green Hill, gave a candy pulling at her residence. Many of her friends were present and enjoyed the pleasant afternoon.

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Dean E. E. Reed, of the State Normal, made a trip to Shelbyville this week.

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Mrs. Mattie Miller left for Harodsburg this week.

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Rev. G. E. Higgins, of Rickmond Hill A. M. E. church, and Rev. T. A. Thompson, of St. John's A. M. E. church, attended the conference at Millersburg.

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Miss Katie Johnson left for Richmond, Ind., to attend school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, of Louisville, were the guests of Mrs. James M. Brown this week.

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Messrs. Jeff Johnson and George Ward, of Louisville, were the guests of the city.

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Miss Sydney Grace Morris was the hostess of a birthday party at her mother's residence on Elm street. Many of her friends were present to enjoy the social function.

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Mrs. Eugene Stone and Mrs. Thomas Alcone extend their thanks to those who were so kind to them during the illness of the latter's deceased husband.

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Mr. Lucian Taylor is having much success conducting a vaudeville house in the Odd Fellows' hall.

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Mr. J. B. Harris is conducting a nice dancing class on Saturday afternoons.

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A large crowd attended the dance given by Redman's orchestra at the Odd Fellows' hall Monday night.

Mrs. Fannie Williams, one of the pio-

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The new Beara Lincoln Institute at Simpsonville is to be dedicated. An excellent program has been arrnged for the occasion, and a monster crowd is expected. Louisville will send a large delegation. A number of prominent white and colored men will participate in the exercises.

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neer citizens of Shelbyville, is in the city the guest of her son, Mr. Sam Tight.

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Major Duff, of the K. of P. lodge of Louisville, and many other prominent persons were in the city Sunday visiting friends.

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Mr. Lee L. Brown, editor of the Louisville News and correspondent to the Indianapolis Freeman, has been sending in some mighty hot shots at the Louisville dancing class and theaters. Chum Brown has been branded as a member of the Ananias Club by the Defender.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. W. McLawly, who is a machinist helper in the I. C. R. R. shops, had the misfortune to get three of his fingers cut off. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital here, and was transferred to the hospital of Paducah, Ky., his home....Mr. A. J. Taylor, of New Orleans, colored, machinist in the railroad shops, is inclined to think the colored business men of Centralia are behind the times. eH says he has a friend, O. A. Smith, who owns the Chicago Hotel, New Orleans, one of the finest and largest colored hotels in that city....Mrs. W. Bunch is ill....Miss C. Cash has gone to Chicago, Ill., for an indefinite stay....Mr. A. Glover was in St. Louis, Mo., last week. Says he took in the Veiled Prophets. That is why he missed The Freeman last week. ....A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner is on the sick list. She has the scarlet fever....Mrs. W. Crawford left Saturday for Chicago, for an indefinite stay, visiting relatives and friends....Mr. A. Merrifield, of Greenville, Ill., has opened a fashionable barber shop here....Mr. Lowery is now busy carpentering....The Democrats had a rally here last Friday. Ex-Mayor Judge Dunne, of Chicago, and candidate for Governor of Illinois, was the principal speaker. They were to have a torchlight parade, but the two bands they had were the largest number of marchers. Mr. Dunne did not influence any one outside his own party, nor could he finish his speech without giving the black people a rap; but that is nothing for the Democratic party; they have been rapping the black people as long as the Democratic party has existed, trying to unite the whites against the blacks....Mrs. George Gilbert, who lived in Chicago, died there last week. Her body was sent here for burial, owing to many of her relatives living here. She was a widow, and leaves seven children, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren....Mr. and Mrs. E. Mattison, of Chicago, were visiting the parents of Mrs. Mattison, Mr. and Mrs. Bunch....Miss Polly Hester is on the sick list.

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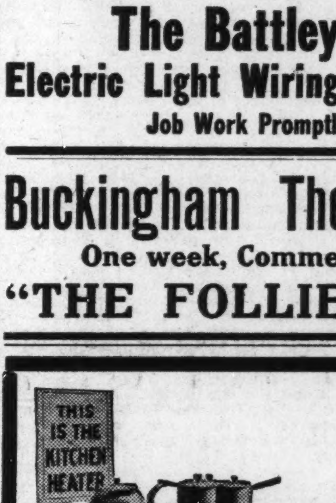
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